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(First publication July 25.)

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John M. Martin and Elizabeth Martin, his wife, mortgagors, to Jerome Mecusker, mortgagee, dated the 7th day of November A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Crow Wing, in the State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of November A. D. 1885, at five o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m., in book C of mortgages, on page 500, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the amount of $599.33, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, and the said mortgaged premises will be sold by the sheriff of said County of Crow Wing, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Crow, and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SW¼ SW¼) of Section number thirty-six (36), Township number forty-four (44), of Range thirty-two (32).

Also Lots number one (1), of Section number one (1), in Township number forty-three (43), Range thirty-two (32). Containing 148 and 60-100 acres, more or less according to the United States government survey.

JEROME MECUSKER, Mortgagee.

LEON E. LUM, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1890.

[First publication Aug. 1st.]

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }
(District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.)

JOHN L. SMITH, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILSON A. VANEPS and IDA J. VANEPS, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree rendered in the above entitled action, on the 22nd day of July, 1890, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, the undersigned, the Sheriff of said Crow Wing county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to wit:

The south east quarter of the northwest quarter, (SE¼ NW¼), and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, (SW¼ NE¼), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, (NW¼ SE¼), and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, (NE¼ SW¼), of Section fourteen (14), Township forty-three (43), north of Range thirty-two (32), West, in Crow Wing county, Minn.

HENRY SPALDING, Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

CHARLES B. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff, Minneapolis, Minn.

[First publication Aug. 8.]

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
Crow Wing County. }

In Probate Court, General Term, August 1st, 1890.

In the matter of the estate of J. O. Philips, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of W. R. Philips administrator, of the estate of J. O. Philips deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Monday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office in the City of Brainerd, in said County.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd the 1st day of August, A. D. 1890.

By the Court,
W. P. SPALDING,
[SEAL.] Judge of Probate.

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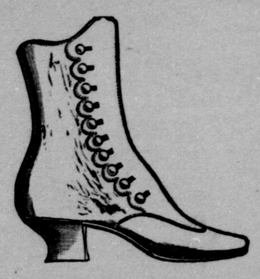
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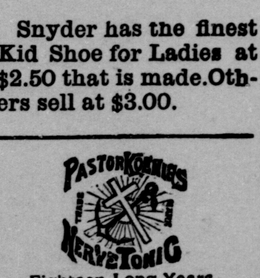
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Republican District Convention.

A republican convention for the 46nd senatorial district will be held in LittleFalls, Minn., on Thursday, Sept. 25th, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one senator and four representatives. The counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Crow Wing	5	Mille Lacs	2
Morrison	4	Todd	5

Dated at Little Falls, this 9th day of July, 1890.

J. H. RHODES, Ch'n of Dist. Com.

MAINE rolled up the usual republican majorities.

Doc. AMES wasn't in it and he took his defeat gracefully.

THE throat of the democratic party of Minnesota is in the grasp of "Me and Mike."

GREAT preparations are being made for the Crow Wing county fair. The date is Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th.

AN infant fell from the top of a five-story building in New York the other day, and escaped without a bruise.

THE re-count of both St. Paul and Minneapolis is finished, and the results will probably be announced tomorrow.

THE democratic St. Paul News which claims to be republican. would now like to become the organ of the Farmer's Alliance.

THE democrats desire to see a railroad lawyer governor of Minnesota. It will be some time before the laboring element of this great and glorious state join them in their desires.

THE McKinley tariff bill with a reciprocity amendment, yesterday passed the senate, and now goes to a conference committee. It will probably become a law in a very few days.

THE Farmers Review estimates the yield of corn and potatoes in Minnesota at 90 per cent. for corn, and 10 for potatoes. This is the highest average on each in the country.

THE Elk River Star says that the democratic press are berating the republicans of the Fifth district for endorsing the McKinley bill, and papers of the opposite creed are denouncing them because they did not endorse it. The conclusion to be arrived at is that they pretty effectually straddled the question, but the fact is they "endorsed the principles of the republican party," and we all know what they are.

A Democratic Endorsement.

As was expected. Congressman Comstock was nominated to succeed himself at the republican congressional convention at Little Falls on Thursday. Although we are not of Mr. Comstock's political faith, we are bound to admit that he has fairly and faithfully represented the people of this district, and therefore is entitled to a second term. We heartily endorse the action of the convention.—Aitkin Age.

Nothing to Endear Him.

Judge Thomas Wilson, of Winona, the democratic candidate for governor, is a man of ability and a consistent democrat of the bourbon species. He will probably pull the regular orthodox democratic vote, but we do not see where he is to make any gains from the republicans or from the Alliance men. There is nothing in his record to endear him even to disgruntled republicans, and no Alliance man can consistently vote for a railroad and corporation lawyer whose biggest fees have been earned in fighting the battles of monopolists. —Evening Tribune.

Dunnell's Apportionment Bill.

Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota, chairman of the house committe on the eleventh census, on Wednesday introduced an apportionment bill on the basis of one representative for each 178,371 of the population. This would provide for a total representation of 355. Under the apportionment Alabama, California, Colorado, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, Texas and Washington would each gain one member; Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas and Pennsylvania each two, and Minnesota and Nebraska each three. The only state to lose a representative would be Ohio, which would lose one. Later in the day Mr. Dunnell modified the bill so as to make the basis of apportionment 180,000 population for each representative. By this change Virginia loses one member. The additional number of members would be twenty-four, and the total provided for by the bill as modified 354.

Selected the Dual Site.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The directors of the World's Fair Association, at a meeting held this afternoon, selected the dual site of the lake front and Jackson park as the place for locating the great exposition. The final and decisive ballot resulted: Lake front and Jackson park, 23; North side, 4; West side, 8. The choice was then made unanimous. It is the design to place the grand entrance to the exposition and the buildings for fine arts and kindred displays on the lake front, and the agricultural, live stock and other exhibits, at Jackson park.

Only a Slight Difference.

An exchange remarks that Tennyson, the poet, says that in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. It is different with the editor of a newspaper. In the fall his fancy turns—not lightly—to his subscription list and he drops a hint that he needs some cash.

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The Woes of a Poor Editor.

Coshocton Standard,

One morning as we sat idly toying with the solid gold trapping that ornamented our luxuriously cushioned editorial divan, the soft sunbeams glinted through the great cathedral windows of our sanctum and reflected with religious fervor from the tessellated floor against the silvered cornice and brightly burnished chandeliers. Like an old heart that is neither chilled nor dead, the fire had died down to a glow, while the massive twelve-carat diamond that bedecked our immaculate shirt front cast acromatic prisms of unutterable glory over the original "Angelus" on the damasked wall. Fleet-footed messenger boys carrying hugh boxes of cash bonds, railroad securities, and other revenues of jour subscription list, good naturedly elbowed each other through the pillared archway entrance, and from beneath the gothic canopy that surmounts the ornamented columns of the composing ripples of gladness and undulations of blithsome laughter.

Each member of the Standard's crops of "nimble-fingered type-setters" had just now been presented with a diamond ring, and house and lot and six months' salary in advance. This was the situation when Charlie Craig, the people's popular sheriff, let the light of his cheerful countenance fall athwart the threshold. He came as a courier from the court of common pleas, bearing an official promulgation that informed us how George N. Phillips and Silas Martin were desirous of sharing our wealth to the tune of $5,000 each. To be more plain, the editor of the Standard has been sued for malicious libel, and the plaintiffs, who seemed decidedly modest in their demands, only ask a paltry $10,000.

The Danger of Tea Drinking.

It is a great misfortune that the popular name for a person who abstains from all alcoholic liquors is a teetotaler; the term has fostered the idea that tea is a harmless beverage, and it is no doubt true that the moderate use of well-made and not very strong tea is less harmful than the habitual resort to any other stimulant. When, however, tea-drinking ceases to be the amusement of the leisure moment of a busy afternoon, and is resorted to in large quantities and strong infusions as a means of stimulating the flagging energies to accomplish the allotted task, then distinct danger commences. A breakdown may ensue in more than one way; not infrequently the stimulus which tea in time fails to give us is sought in alcohol, and the atonic flatulent dyspepsia which the astringent decoction made by long drawing induces, helps to drive the victim to seek a temporary relief in spirits, salvolatile or even eau de Cologne, which is at first dropped on sugar and finally drank out of a wine-glass. In other cases, by ladies especially, relief is sought from morphine, and in a predisposed person the morphine habit is established with extraordinary rapidity. It has been said that as long as a person takes stimulants simply for their taste he is comparatively safe, but as soon as he begins to drink for the effect, then he is running into danger. This is perhaps to state the case, for stimulants rather too favorably, but if the rule were adhered to we should have fewer cases of educated people sliding into habits of secret intemperance or into morphinomania. — British Medical Journal.

American Indians Came From Asia.

Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard college, in a lecture on the discovery of America said: "The aboriginal inhabitants of America were undoubtedly of Asiatic origin. It is now known that a land connection existed between Alaska and Kamtchatka in the pre-glacial period, and it was probably by this route that the Asiatic colonists reached our continent. There is much evidence to show that the Eskimos are descended from these early Asiatic immigrants. The Indians, however, are of an entirely different stock from the Eskimos. From Hudson's Bay southward to Cape Horn the red men were probably all of one race, though with some well-marked divisions into subraces; and they were, doubtless, descended from the Asiatic tribes who came after the glacial period. Aboriginal America was a much more archaic world than Europe or Asia, and its political and social features are of incalculable value to the student of primitive culture.

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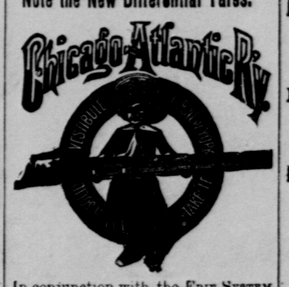
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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, August 30, 1890, viz:

JOHN W. DRAKE.

H. E. No. 12560, for the SW¼, Sec. 22, Township 44, Range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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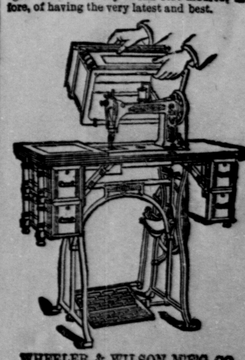
THE FIGURE "9."

The figure 9 in our dates will make a long step. No man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1890, where it will remain ten years and then move up to second place in 1900, where it will rest for one hundred years.

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(First publication July 25.)

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John M. Martin and Elizabeth Martin, his wife, mortgagors, to Jerome Mecusker, mortgagee, dated the 27th day of November A. D. 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Crow Wing, in the State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of November A. D. 1888, at five o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m., in book C of mortgages, on page 500, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the amount of $596.38, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, and the said mortgaged premises will be sold by the sheriff of said County of Crow Wing, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Crow, and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), and the south e. quarter of the southwest quarter (SW¼ se.¼), sec. number thirty-six (36). Township number forty-four (44), of Range thirty-two (32).

Also Lots number one (1), of Section number one (1), in Township forty-three (43), Range thirty-two (32). Containing 148 acres, more or less according to the United States government survey.

JEROME MECUSKER, Mortgagee.

LEON E. LUM, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated ... 1890.

(First publication Aug. 1st.)

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing, }

(District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.)

JOHN L. SMITH, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILSON A. VANEPS and IDA J. VANEPS, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a judgment made and entered in the above entitled action, on the first day of July, 1890, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, the undersigned, the Sheriff of said Crow Wing county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to wit:

The south east quarter of the northwest quarter, (SE¼ NW¼), and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, (SW¼ NE¼), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, (NW¼ SE¼), and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, (NE¼ SW¼), of Section fourteen (14), Township forty-three (43), north of Range thirty-two (32), West, in Crow Wing county, Minn.

HENRY SPALDING, Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

CHARLES B. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff, Minneapolis, Minn.

[First publication Aug. 8.]

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
Crow Wing County. }

In Probate Court, General Term, August 1st, 1890.

In the matter of the estate of J. O. Philips, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of W. R. Philips administrator, of the estate of J. O. Philips deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Monday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office in the City of Brainerd, in said County.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd the 1st day of August, A. D. 1890.

By the Court,
[SEAL.] W. F. SPALDING, Judge of Probate.

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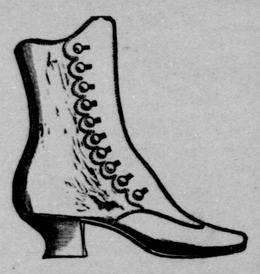
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FRANKLIN, Wis., Nov., '88.

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Republican District Convention.

A republican convention for the 46nd senatorial district will be held in LittleFalls, Minn., on Thursday, Sept. 25th, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one senator and four representatives. The counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Crow Wing	5	Mille Lacs	2
Morrison	4	Todd	5

Dated at Little Falls, this 9th day of July, 1890.

J. H. RHODES, Ch'n of Dist. Com.

MAINE rolled up the usual republican majorities.

DOC. AMES wasn't in it and he took his defeat gracefully.

THE throat of the democratic party of Minnesota is in the grasp of "Me and Mike."

GREAT preparations are being made for the Crow Wing county fair. The date is Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th.

AN infant fell from the top of a five-story building in New York the other day, and escaped without a bruise.

THE re-count of both St. Paul and Minneapolis is finished, and the results will probably be announced tomorrow.

THE democratic St. Paul News which claims to be republican, would now like to become the organ of the Farmer's Alliance.

THE democrats desire to see a railroad lawyer governor of Minnesota. It will be some time before the laboring element of this great and glorious state join them in their desires.

THE McKinley tariff bill with a reciprocity amendment, yesterday passed the senate, and now goes to a conference committee. It will probably become a law in a very few days.

THE Farmers Review estimates the yield of corn and potatoes in Minnesota at 90 per cent. for corn, and 10 for potatoes. This is the highest average on each in the country.

THE Elk River Star says that the democratic press are berating the republicans of the Fifth district for endorsing the McKinley bill, and papers of the opposite creed are denouncing them because they did not endorse it. The conclusion to be arrived at is that they pretty effectually straddled the question, but the fact is they "endorsed the principles of the republican party," and we all know what they are.

A Democratic Endorsement.

As was expected. Congressman Comstock was nominated to succeed himself at the republican congressional convention at Little Falls on Thursday. Although we are not of Mr. Comstock's political faith, we are bound to admit that he has fairly and faithfully represented the people of this district, and therefore is entitled to a second term. We heartily endorse the action of the convention.—Aitkin Age.

Nothing to Endear Him.

Judge Thomas Wilson, of Winona, the democratic candidate for governor, is a man of ability and a consistent democrat of the bourbon species. He will probably pull the regular oxthordox democratic vote, but we do not see where he is to make any gains from the republicans or from the Alliance men. There is nothing in his record to endear him even to disgruntled republicans, and no Alliance man can consistently vote for a railroad and corporation lawyer whose biggest fees have been earned in fighting the battles of monopolists. —Evening Tribune.

Dunnell's Apportionment Bill.

Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota, chairman of the house committe on the eleventh census, on Wednesday introduced an apportionment bill on the basis of one representative for each 178,371 of the population. This would provide for a total representation of 355. Under the apportionment Alabama, California, Colorado, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, Texas and Washington would each gain one member; Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas and Pennsylvania each two, and Minnesota and Nebraska each three. The only state to lose a representative would be Ohio, which would lose one. Later in the day Mr. Dunnell modified the bill so as to make the basis of apportionment 180,000 population for each representative. By this change Virginia loses one member. The additional number of members would be twenty-four, and the total provided for by the bill as modified 354.

Selected the Dual Site.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The directors of the World's Fair Association, at a meeting held this afternoon, selected the dual site of the lake front and Jackson park as the place for locating the great exposition. The final and decisive ballot resulted: Lake front and Jackson park, 23; North side, 4; West side, 8. The choice was then made unanimous. It is the design to place the grand entrance to the exposition and the buildings for fine arts and kindred displays on the lake front, and the agricultural, live stock and other exhibits, at Jackson park.

Only a Slight Difference.

An exchange remarks that Tennyson, the poet, says that in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. It is different with the editor of a newspaper. In the fall his fancy turns—not lightly—to his subscription list and he drops a hint that he needs some cash.

Robes and blankets at bottom prices at Whitford's. It will pay you to see them.

The Woes of a Poor Editor.

Coshocton Standard,

One morning as we sat idly toying with the solid gold trapping that ornamented our luxuriously cushioned editorial divan, the soft sunbeams glinted through the great cathedral windows of our sanctum and reflected with religious fervor from the tessellated floor against the silvered cornice and brightly burnished chandeliers. Like an old heart that is neither chilled nor dead, the fire had died down to a glow, while the massive twelve-carat diamond that bedecked our immaculate shirt front cast acromatic prisms of unutterable glory over the original "Angelus" on the damasked wall. Fleet-footed messenger boys carrying hugh boxes of cash bonds, railroad securities, and other revenues of our subscription list, good naturedly elbowed each other through the pillared archway entrance, and from beneath the gothic canopy that surmounts the ornamented columns of the composing ripples of gladness and undulations of blithsome laughter.

Each member of the Standard's crops of "nimble-fingered type-setters" had just now been presented with a diamond ring, and house and lot and six months' salary in advance. This was the situation when Charlie Craig, the people's popular sheriff, let the light of his cheerful countenance fall athwart the threshold. He came as a courier from the court of common pleas, bearing an official promulgation that informed us how George N. Phillips and Silas Martin were desirous of sharing our wealth to the tune of $5,000 each. To be more plain, the editor of the Standard has been sued for malicious libel, and the plaintiffs, who seemed decidedly modest in their demands, only ask a paltry $10,000.

The Danger of Tea Drinking.

It is a great misfortune that the popular name for a person who abstains from all alcoholic liquors is a teetotaler; the term has fostered the idea that tea is a harmless beverage, and it is no doubt true that the moderate use of well-made and not very strong tea is less harmful than the habitual resort to any other stimulant. When, however, tea-drinking ceases to be the amusement of the leisure moment of a busy afternoon, and is resorted to in large quantities and strong infusions as a means of stimulating the flagging energies to accomplish the allotted task, then distinct danger commences. A breakdown may ensue in more than one way; not infrequently the stimulus which tea in time fails to give us is sought in alcohol, and the atonic flatulent dyspepsia which the astringent decoction made by long drawing induces, helps to drive the victim to seek a temporary relief in spirits, salvolatile or even eau de Cologne, which is at first dropped on sugar and finally drank out of a wine-glass. In other cases, by ladies especially, relief is sought from morphine, and in a predisposed person the morphine habit is established with extraordinary rapidity. It has been said that as long as a person takes stimulants simply for their taste he is comparatively safe, but as soon as he begins to drink for the effect, then he is running into danger. This is perhaps to state the case, for stimulants rather too favorably, but if the rule were adhered to we should have fewer cases of educated people sliding into habits of secret intemperance or into morphinomania. — British Medical Journal.

American Indians Came From Asia.

Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard college, in a lecture on the discovery of America said: "The aboriginal inhabitants of America were undoubtedly of Asiatic origin. It is now known that a land connection existed between Alaska and Kamtchatka in the pre-glacial period, and it was probably by this route that the Asiatic colonists reached our continent. There is much evidence to show that the Eskimos are descended from these early Asiatic immigrants. The Indians, however, are of an entirely different stock from the Eskimos. From Hudson's Bay southward to Cape Horn the red men were probably all of one race, though with some well-marked divisions into subraces; and they were, doubtless, descended from the Asiatic tribes who came after the glacial period. Aboriginal America was a much more archaic world than Europe or Asia, and its political and social features are of incalculable value to the student of primitive culture.

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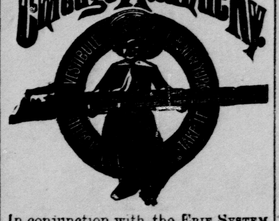
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[First publication July 25, 1890.]

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Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, August 30, 1890, viz:

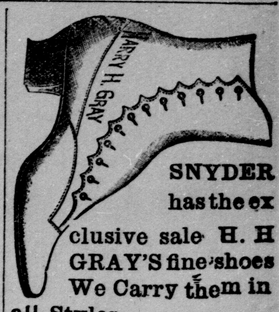
JOHN W. DRAKE,

H. E. No. 12260, for the SW¼, Sec. 22, Township 44, Range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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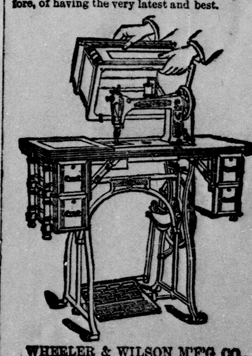
THE FIGURE "9."

The figure 9 in our dates will make a long step. No man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1890, where it will remain ten years and then move up to second place in 1900, where it will rest for one hundred years.

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A CARPET used in a room of the Philadelphia mint, after being in wear some years, was burned the other day in pans, and yielded $2,-500 worth of gold.

SOME of the cottonwood telegraph poles used in Nevada chanced to be sunk in marshy places with the bark on. They have taken root, and display attractive foliage.

SAMUEL DEY, of Wesley, Me., is one of the greatest bear hunters of his time. During his life he has killed 220 bears and cubs, receiving over $2,000 in bounties therefor.

IT is told of a young man in Hancock, Mo., that though he goes to meetings, parties and other gatherings he has never been known to speak to anybody but his parents. No reason is assigned for his silence.

AMONG the seven prisoners recently received at the Walla Walla penitentiary was McCoul, the robber of the Seattle relief fund. He was so fat that the tailor was put to work at once to rig him in a suit of bed-ticking cloth. He is in for seven years.

FRANCE has presented to us another statue, this time of Lafayette, to be set up in Washington. It is the third art work that France has presented to the United States. Really, it is about time the United States was presenting something to France.

KENTUCKY has a new and sensible law imposing a heavy penalty upon people who point unloaded weapons at their friends. The theory of the law is that a gun, especially in Kentucky, is mighty apt to be always loaded.

AT LEAST a dozen actors and actresses in London are practicing their parts by aid of the phonograph. They have thus as nearly as possible the same opportunity as the audience of judging of the correctness of the emphasis and inflection used in any given passage.

THE Japanese woman ties her baby to her with a string. It has no support for its head, and this bobs up and down under the rays of the hot sun. She dresses her baby in the same bright colors as herself, and its clothes, as soon as it is old enough to walk, are made in the same way.

A WISCONSIN town has been lost in the census shuffle. Five years ago a state census was taken, and a village called Menekaunee was credited with 3,052 inhabitants and a gain of 1,778 during the preceeding years. The United States census just finished mentions no such town.

IT is now the time of year when the president of the United States will be expected at country fairs to kiss the babies, make graceful allusions to the biggest pumpkin and bestow the blue ribbon on the prize fat Shorthorn heifer. Well, the president of the United States might be in worse business.

A NET income of $2,087 per mile for the 609 railroads and 153,385 of road in the United States, shown by the statistician of the inter-state commerce commission, is not exactly ruinous to the stockholders, especially if there is a good percentage of water in their stock and they got in on the ground floor.

THE experiments of marine biologists in fishing up the dwellers of the deep by the aid of the electric light have shown that the light may be used in ordinary commercial fishing with profit. If an electric light is lowered into the sea inside a tow net more fish than would naturally be taken are attracted into its meshes.

SOME firms in America spend annually great sums on pictures outside cigarette packets. One firm paid out $400,000 to the lithographers last year for artistic work. Another spent $450,000, while other firms reported payments of $375,-000, $350,000 and 300,000 for the same purpose.

THE treasury departm ent has decided that electricity is not a dutiable article. The question ca me up through the proposed organization of a company to utilize the power of Niagara Falls in the manufacture of electricity for motor purposes. It is contemplated to place the plant on the Canadian side, but furnish the power to consumers across the river.

COLONEL WEBB, of Chester, N. J., is in the 90th year of his age. He can stand upon a chair backward, touch his head upon the floor, and rise up again without the aid of his hands. He goes fishing nearly every day in the Black River, stands in the water up to his knees from morning until night, and oftimes lands as many as fifty catfish a day.

CONGRESSMAN Quinn, of New York offers one reason against the removal of Gen. Grant's remains which New Yorkers may regard as extremely practical. He declares that the selection of the present resting place caused a marked advance in the price of surrounded real estate, and that if the proposed removal should be made the depreciation in values would be disastrous. "To what base uses may we come at last."

THE NEWS DIGEST.

Interesting News of the Week Boiled Down and Classified.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

A telegram was received at the state department from Minister Mizner at Guatemala saying that the forces are being rapidly disbanded and that peace will be formally declared. He says nothing in regard to the Barrundia incident and makes no mention whatever of the reported attacks upon himself.

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

N. A. Daniels, speaker of the lower house of Oklahoma, was overcome by the heat and excitement amd fell on the streets of Guthrie. He is not able to recognize any one.

George Gilbert, who has boasted that for years his living expenses did not exceed three cents a day, has died at Youngstown, Ohio, leaving an estate valued at $150,000, with no heirs to claim it.

President Barrillas' cabinet has resigned in a body to show its disapproval of his action of signing the treaty of peace with Salvador. The president will form a new cabinet at once.

It is announced that Russell Harrison has engaged J. A. McKnight of New York as editor of his paper in Helena. Mr. McKnight was once a United States consul and has a reputation as a novelist. He was once managing editor of the New York Press.

The burial of the remains of James Lick under the great Lick telescope at Mount Hamilton, Cal., has caused a defect in the machinery and the trustees have in contemplation the disinterment and reburial of the remains in the state university grounds.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

The Danube, Inn Adda and upper Rhine rivers are rising rapidly and large sections of land have been flooded. Several persons have been drowned at the town of Klosterneuburg, Austria.

The tunnel house, a large frame structure at the Sarnia entrance of the St. Clair tunnel, at Pott Huron, Mich., was burned. A female employe was burned to death, and two laborers are missing.

The German imperial yatch Hohenzollern had a very stormy passage on returning from Russia. The vessel narrowly escaped colliding with a light ship, and her deck houses and stanchious were damaged.

Louis Arnett, the proprietor of the Big Boston clothing house, at Winnipeg, was probably fatally shot while out on a gunning expedition, the charge entering his right breast. A dog knocked the gun over causing it to go off.

Six more villages in Southern Hungary have been burned. This fearful destruction by fires is due to the dryness of the buildings caused by a long season of torrid weather. Twelve persons lost their lives during the burning of Mezoe-Kereshtes recently.

An explosion of gas occurred in the Diller hotel at Seattle, Wash. Several persons were injured, among whom was Dr. Otis F. Presbury of Washington, D. C. editor of Public Opinion, who had his face and hands badly burned.

4 Mary Conners, a half-witted woman, aged forty years, was drowned in a foot of water in Fort Dodge. She was taken with an epileptic fit while on the bank of the creek and fell into the water, where she smothered to death unable to help herself.

In New Orleans a scaffold in a building gave way precipitating five men to the ground. Harvey, a carpenter, was instantly killed; William Ray and Henry Albricht, painters, fatally injured, while Leroy Williams and Tom Smith, also painters, were painfully hurt.

A fatal railway collision caused by a landslide occurred near the mouth of the St. Gothard tunnel, where a passenger train ran into a mass of earth which covered the track. A guard was killed and several others on the train were injured. The line is now cleared.

1 While preparations were being made for a balloon ascension by Prof. Teubroeck, at Lincoln, Neb., the gas exploded and the huge air ship was entirely consumed. Tenbroeck's assistant, F. F. Knapp, was in the balloon at the time, and was frightfully burned, but will recover. The loss will not amount to over $3,000.

WAYS OF THE WICKED.

Near Moorhead, Ky., Constable Lee Gillam shot and killed William Fuget, who resisted arrest and shot at the officer.

Anton Maus, eighty years old, was murdered at his home in Preble, Brown county, Wis. About $350 was stolen from the house.

The Liegan and Susanville, Cal., stage was stopped by a lone highwayman near Milford, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box taken. The value is unknown.

John Britton, general manager of the Butler, Pa., salt and chemical works, committed suicide in Pittsburg by taking opium. Financial trouble was the cause.

4 Mrs. Emily Cavanaugh, who fired five shots at her husband, John Cavanaugh, the actor in New York July 24, has been sentenced to five years and four months in state prison.

The Wolford house at Como, Col., burned and three men were incinerated. The remains of one of the victims were identified as those of William Pryor, a Western Union line repairer.

C. R. Boyce, a prominent young attorney of Hernando, Miss., was shot and instantly killed by H. R. C. Foster. The cause, it is alleged, was Boyce's supposed intimacy with Mrs. Foster.

At San Francisco John M. Chenowith, a saloonkeeper, shot and killed Richard T. Carroll, of Carroll & Carroll, wholesale liquor dealers, and then blew his own brains out. Chenowith had disputed a bill.

1 Rinehardt Schneider, Patrick Dooley and Michael Daly of Cleveland, Ohio, were crossing the track on a beer wagon, when a train which was running about thirty miles an hour, struck them, killing them instantly.

At Coburg, Ont., two boys named David Smith and Peter Hanson had a quarrel and came to blows. Smith stabbed Hanson in the breast with a pocket knife, killing him. Smith is only ten years of age and his victim two years his senior.

J. S. Brown, vice president of the Farmers' bank of Broken Bow, Neb., started for St. Joseph, Mo., a few days ago on business connected with his bank and the St. Joseph Loan and Trust company. Since then he has not been heard from.

The young wife of O. B. Turner, a photographer of Findlay, Ohio, has eloped with Charles Sinclair; who boarded at the same place. Turner and his wife were married a few days ago. He has followed the couple to Toledo, vowing vengeance.

Near Kearney, Mo., Elvira Ownsby, a colored woman, seventy years of age, was murdered by some unknown person and the body dragged to a brush thicket and her clothing set on fire to cover up the traces of the crime.

Miles Ogle, the notorious counterfeiter, has been arrested in Cincinnati by a detective of the United States secret service and is in the county jail. Sixteen hundred dollars and a self-action revolver were found on his person, but no counterfeit money.

4 The farmers of St. Joseph county, in the vicinity of South Bend, Ind., are exercised over the lawless and daring depredations of wheat thieves who have been doing their work for the past few weeks, during which time hundreds of bushels of wheat have been stolen.

While walking in the eastern part of Altoona, Pa., Samuel Frances was brutally assaulted by three footpads, and robbed of a large sum of money. In the struggle his tongue was torn from its roots, and he was unable to speak when found. His recovery is doubtful.

Guy Wetlauffer, the oldest son of the foreman of Gov. Boies' farm in Grundy county, Iowa, was smothered to death in a bin of oats from which the grain was being drawn. He was not discovered until one foot came through the chute. His body was found under eight feet of oats. How he got into the bin is a mystery.

4 Three men employed by the Great Northern Railway company at Barnesville, Minn., John Carlson, baggagemaster, and his assistant, Fred Gruber, and Chris Bjurhus, car checker, were arrested at the instigation of officials of the road for the alleged systematic stealing of goods of various kinds out of cars while making transfer.

Manly Worthingthon of Genoa, Minn., while working on the farm of Charles Stephens of Douglas, took his life by hanging himself in the barn. He has for a short time back been reckless, keeping bad company and drinking. A Mr. Palmer noticed his absence and went to investigate, finding his body, cold and stiff, hanging from the beam of the barn. The deceased was about eighteen years of age.

White Caps so brutally beat and maltreated J. Z. Smith, who lives at Reno, Kan., that his life is despaired of. A gunny sack was thrown over his head and he was dragged out and the sack made fast by a rope to the pommel of the saddle of one of the party, and was dragged through the woods a distance of a mile, the horse going at a fast gallop. The White Caps then stripped Smith naked and fastened him to the ground and beat him mercilessy with willows. He was left unconscious and bleeding, and when found was unable to speak or move. He is about sixty-five years of age, and the only objection which the White Caps had to him was that he proposed to a widow of forty-five who lives in the neighborhood.

FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

4 A medical examination showed the presence of cholera bacillariæ in the body of a person who recently died in Berlin with symptoms of cholera.

The International Agricultural congress has opened in Vienna. Delegates were present from almost every country in the world, including America.

It is reported that the pope will address a brief to the Paris congress on the subject of inaugurating a league of Catholic youth devoted to reconquering the temporal domain of the papacy.

The French commission of inquiry which has been investigating trans-Saharian railway schemes has approved a route from Constantine and Biskra, in Algeria, across the desert to Lake Tchad.

The British government is said to be preparing a local government bill for Ireland, creating a county council, delegating power to deal with railroads and similar enterprises and possibly the abolition of the office of viceroy.

Fifteen Chinamen arrived by steamer at Victoria, B. C., from San Francisco, where they had been refused landing. They say they will work their way across the sound into Washington. Large numbers of Chinamen are being constantly smuggled across the border.

The long projected shipping union has been formed in London. The avowed object of the union is to deal with labor questions throughout the world, and especially to resist the tyranny of trade unions, to protect employes from terrorism and to generally promote shipping interests.

1 The town of Helsingfors, Russia, on the Gulf of Finland, has been visited by a hurricane, which did a large amount of damage. Many houses and several churches were demolished, and hundreds of trees were destroyed. It is feared that many vessels were wrecked in the Baltic sea during the storm.

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya learns that the ameer of Bokhara has decided to reorganize his army on the Russian system. The troops will in future wear uniforms similar to those worn in the Russian service. The ameer has asked the czar to send instructors to drill the soldiers according to Russian tactics.

HERE AND THERE.

Employers of all classes in New South Wales have formed an association to fight labor unions.

The Panama Railroad company having agreed to pay the laborers the former rate of wages, the strikers have returned to work.

The contract for digging a tunnel around Niagara Falls for developing the water power has been let to a New York firm.

Frances E. Willard has written a letter denying that the W. C. T. U. is contemplating an alliance with the Salvation Army.

A young Swedish woman near Harvard, Ill., has been asleep for over two weeks. A slight sunstroke is thought to be the cause.

The National Union of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Churches of the United States has begun in Galesburg, Ill., its sixth annual meeting.

Representatives of all the trading anthracite coal companies have decided to advance the price of coal Sept. 1, 10 and 15 cents a ton and to limit the output to 3,250,000 tons.

The anniversary of the landing of the first German immigrants in America will be celebrated on a grand scale in Evansville, Ind., on Oct. 6, and all German societies of the city have combined to prepare for the event.

The Denver News says an English syndicate headed by C. C. Morgan has secured an option on all the leading silver mines near Aspen, Colo., and places the figures at the enormous sum of $27,000,000.

The whole of the property and assets of the Union Ferry Com pany of Brooklyn have been sold at auction for $3,250,000. It is said that H. B. Hollins & Co., and others were the purchasers.

There is some apprehension felt in regard to the vessels Ryan and Yosemite which passed the "Soo" about a few days ago and have not since been heard from. They were going to Ashland to load lumber.

F. J. Woodward, a former conductor on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, had his neck broken in a wreck July 10. His neck is kept in position by a brace. His general health is good.

At Williams Grove, Pa., 5,000 persons attended a grangers' national exhibition to witness the formal opening. One of the principal features of the exhibition is the display of cereals, etc., by the Northern Pacific.

St. Louis doctors have made an application for the appointment of a commission of lunacy in the case of Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth, who has been conducting revival meetings in a large tent on the outskirts of the city.

5 It is believed in some quarters that the Canadian Pacific is back of the scheme to build an important line from Butler to Chicago, and that it will eventually own the entire Detroit division of the Wabasha, but this is mere conjecture.

Partial returnes and estimates received from thirty of the seventy-five counties in the state of Arkansas indicate increased majorities for Gov. Eagle and the Democratic state ticket over two years ago, when his majority was 15,000. Democrats claim the state by from 25,000 to 30,000 majority.

Rose Gertrude, the young English nurse who created such a sensation last year by volunteering to go to the Molokai leper station, will leave the leper receiving station in Honolulu. She has recently cured several well defined cases of leprosy. The disease is considered by many doctors to be incurable.

An important change in its official roster took place at the annual meeting of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road at Dubuque. The change consisted of the creation of an enlarged directorate, of which A. B. Stickney was chosen chairman, and the election of John M. Egan to the presidency.

The dead body of an unknown man wearing soldier's uniform was found in an obscure corner of Washington city. Some papers found on his person indicate that his home was in Walla Walla, Wash. The man was about five feet six inches, wore a reddish brown beard. A wreath and dancing girl were tattooed on his left arm. An autopsy revealed the fact that death was caused by consumption.

William S. Davis of Lowell, Mass., recently received a letter from California containing information that his father, who left his mother and little children at Me., in 1849, was living but very ill at Rockland, Cal. William W. Davis, the father, who is now eighty years of age left his home with the gold seekers of '49, telling his wife that he would return rich. She heard nothing of him afterward. About twenty-five years ago she heard he was killed by the Indians, and then she married a man named Plummer, with whom she now lives at Pittsfield.

The sealing schooner Mattie C. Dyer has arrived from the North for repairs. She was seized at Ounalaska June 18 by United States Deputy Collector Emmons, the steamer having gone there in distress on the day previous. The captain and crew were taken ashore and confined in the old Baranff castle, where they were kept for three weeks. The authorities took away the skins, sails and all vessel findings. The grounding has caused her to leak badly, and she came here to be overhauled. The captain said the seals seized had been taken at least thirty miles from any shores on the North Pacific, and that the man who made the seizure was a new official.

The Chicks and Baby.

Says a Long Branch correspondent of the New York Herald: The prettiest picture I've seen for many a day I saw this week. A bright baby had been left by its nurse eating cake in its carriage. The baby fell asleep and an old hen and her chickens gathered around the carriage to pick up the fallen crumbs. Soon these were exhausted and getting bold first one chick and then another hopped up on the edge of the carriage. A half-dozen or more were soon picking away at the crumbs in the carriage. The sleeping child, the busy chickens and the fussy old hen made a pleasant scene, disturbed in a few minutes by one chick daring to peck at the cake in baby's hand The infant awoke with a jump. His look was one of great surprise. "Whose baby are oo?" he seemed to say to one peeper that balanced for a second on a carriage rim.

The old hen made an awful fuss, the chicks flew to the ground and the baby crowed with joy at sight of them, but held out the whole cake in vain. They all scampered off.

Profanity.

Terre Haute Express: Miss Backbay—No; we do not speak any more. I cannot recognize a girl who indulges in profanity.

Mr. Potts—You don't mean to say she—

Miss Backbay—Oh, yes I do. We were talking of Browning, and she said, "O, bother Browning."

Potts—But "bother" is not profanity.

Miss Backbay—Maybe not, but "bother Browning" is.

His Business.

Terre Haute Express: "What is your occupation?" asked the judge of the sandbagger.

"I am a dealer in undertakers' supplies," was the answer of the prisoner.

LAW TAKES HOLD.

Detectives Make Arrests in Connection With the Central Train Wrecking.

It is Said One Has Made a Confession Which Implicates Four Strikers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—John J. Reed, a brakeman residing at East Albany, was arrested to-day at Hudson charged with wrecking the train near Castleton Thursday night. It is said that he has confessed his crime and has given the names of four companions, all of whom, it is said, are strikers. The greatest excitement prevails, and the strikers themselves make threats against Reed. He was brought to this city to-day very quietly, and is thought to be confined in the Central depot, although Supt. Bissell denies it. Mr. Bissell, when seen to-night said: "I have nothing to say to-night and would prefer to have things kept quiet. To-morrow may be day a of surprises." Capt. Robert Pinkerton said, "Nothing can be said to-night. My men did not apprehend the man, and even if they had I could not talk of the case."

The facts are difficult to obtain, but it seems that as soon as the detectives went to work they found traces of Reed, who is a well known railroad man, his whole family being in the business. He was tracked to Schodiack, and then to Hudson, and last night one of the detectives found him at a house of prostitution. The chief detective of the road slapped him on the back and said: "Reed, we want you at Albany." The man turned pale and said, "What for? That job at Castleton? Who squealed?"

Mr. Bissell's reticence in the matter, it is believed, arises from the fact that they are trying to get Reed to give the names of others, and further rumors say that prominent Knights of Labor are concerned. Master Workman Lee said to-night that Reed was not a striker, but had refused to go out with them in the late trouble. He says that Knights sympathize with the road and hope that all concerned will be caught.

Reed is unmarried and lives with his mother at East Albany. He has been missing ever since the night of the wreck. At his home to-night it was stated that he was a Knight of Labor and a striker, despite the knights' denial. Later to-night a man named Lon Miller, a railroad man, a knight and a striker, was arrested at his home in Greenbush Hollow, charged with being one of the wreckers. It is thought that Reed has turned states' evidence, and that this is the first fruit of his evidence. Other arrests are promised before morning. No information of any consequence can be obtained from the railroad authorities.

A CHINESE WAR.

Members of One Society Interfere in Another's Religious Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Early this morning there was a fight in Chinatown and two Chinese were shot. The Ping King Tong society were holding out-door religious service on Waverly place, when members of the Chee Kong Tong company interferred. Instantly knives, revolvers and clubs were drawn and two shots were fired. Chin May, of the Ping King Tong society, was wounded in the left thigh. Chinese flocked to the scene from every quarter, and two Chinatown watchmen, who drew revolvers, were swept away by the mob. The Ping King Tong men then rushed to Stafford alley, where the Chee Kong Tong society was holding an outdoor festival, intending to retaliate by smashing the idols. Another melee ensued, and a Ping King Tong man was wounded. By this time five regular policemen had reached Stafford alley, and with drawn revolvers kept the Chinamen at bay. Back of the police stood the fighting men of the Chee Kong Tong company, ready to meet the expected attack. The Chinese refused to disperse, and menaced the police until reinforcements arrived from the central station. It is expected that there will be further trouble, as the two societies which are at war swear they will have revenge.

'TWAS NO BLUFF.

A Cowboy Hebrew Fatally Shot by a Chicago Hoodlum.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—"A pipeful of whiskers" was the singular demand made upon Bernard Cohen by six young rowdies passing through the Hebrew colony on South Union street to-day. The six made a dash to secure the whiskers, plucking wildly at Cohen's ample beard, but were desperately resisted by Cohen and his wife, who were speedily reinforced by nearly a hundred other Hebrews. The leader of the reinforcement was Jabob Siff, a neighbor of Cohen's just returned from a ranch in Montana. The cowboy Hebrew made things lively for the hoodlums during a brief space, but rashly believed that a revolver in the hands of one of them merely meant a bluff. Attempting to completely vanquish the six, Siff received a bullet in the forehead. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Four of the hoodlums, John Foss, Harry Clark, Frank Petzer and Frank Mason were arrested, but the identity of the cowboy's slayer remains a mystery.

A HUSBAND'S CRIME.

He Shoots His Wife for Refusing to Live With Him.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.—A shocking tragedy was enacted in Wauwatosa, a suburb of Milwaukee, to-day. Mrs. Edward Reiniger had left her husband on account of his brutal treatment and dissolute habits and returned to her mother's home. She and her mother were sitting on the porch to-day when Reiniger came to the house, and approaching his wife asked if she would return to him. She refused, and without a moment's warning he pulled out a revolver and shot her three times. The mother interfered and she, too, was shot twice. Both women have been taken to Passavant hospital, and Mrs. Reiniger will probably die. Mrs. Raymer's wounds may not prove fatal. Reiniger was captured to-night at Brookfield and will be brought to this city.

Representative Wilson Cheered.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Sept. 7. Representative Wilson read from his sick bed to-day a stack of telegrams announcing that he had carried Spokane county, having 160 out of 180 delegates in the convention. They were worth a day's medicine to him, and the men who had been so active in his behalf seemed to be very happy. The action of Spokane Mr. Wilson regards as settling the contest in the state so far as representative is concerned, and he expects that the nomination will now very easy, as there has been little opposition to him in other parts of the state.

Lost Her Crew.

CHICAGO, Sepcial—An international question of some importance is involved in the difficulties between the captain of the Canadian schooner Sligo and the officials of the Seamen's union. The Sligo arrived at Chicago with a non-union shipping crew of four men. These seamen were "seen" by a sailor committee from the union, and the results are the crew will not continue in the service of Capt. Kearwin on the Sligo, although he claims to have explicit shipping articles with all of them. The captain charges that the union has interfered with the rights of Canadian seamen, and has made formal complaint to James Hayes, the British consul here. President C. J. Elderkin, of the Seamen's union, says the men were working for $20 per month.

An Editor Charged With Arson.

SIOUX CITY, Special Telegram,—George T. Williams of Ida Grove, one of the best known newspaper men in the Northwest, was arrested in this city late last night by Sheriff Van Wagner of Ida county on an indictment charging him with being implicated in the attempt to burn Baxter & Reed's opera house at Ida Grove last spring. There was nothing for Williams to do but to submit to the arrest, and he was taken to jail and locked up for the night, and to-day left in charge of the sheriff for his home. Williams stated that it was a put up job and an attempt on the part of his enemies to pull him down.

Looking Over the Field.

WINNIPEG, Special Telegram,—Sir Henry Tyler, president, and Sir Joseph Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk, arrived here to-day from St. Paul. The visit of these gentlemen to Winnipeg is in connection with the prospected Winnipeg & Southeastern, and to look over the prospects in this country generally.

Warriors Return.

LA LIBERTAD, Special—Amid the clangor of church bells, artillery and strains of band music the 7,000 men of the Salvadorian army made their triumphal entry to the capital to-day. They had come from the frontier via Sonsonate and Santa Tecla. The whole city was profusely decorated and the streets were packed with enthusiastic multitudes, a general holiday having been proclaimed.

NOT A DEBATER.

John Burns Did Not Shine in the Late Trades Union Congress.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—One of the minor incidental results of the late trades unions congress at Liverpool is a readjustment of the relative ranking of the great labor leaders in the estimation of their followers. Hitherto John Burns was unquestionably preeminent and he had come to be regarded as a little short of infallible in all matters of importance to the interests of labor. This fame rested upon his phenomenal success as an organizer of men and as a manager of strikes. But throughout the congress his conduct was marked by an unreasonable obstinacy in small matters, and by a domineering manner which led to frequent disagreeable scenes and to the delay of business. It became very evident that the very qualities which fit him to conduct a fight against capital, unfit him for deliberation and discussion on abstract questions of general policy.

On the other hand Ben Tillett and Tom Mann, who have always yielded the supremacy to Burns in his special line of the organization and handling of men, easily proved themselves his superiors in debate and counsel. Burns' friends now say that he himself realizes that his strength lies in another direction; that this was his first experience in such a convention and that, as he is entirely unselfish in his devotion to the cause, he will profit by the result and hereafter rest content with his leadership in the actual battlefield of labor and capital, leaving the honors of debate to his colleagues. The congress, as a whole, has resulted in a marked advance of the principle of the solidarity of labor.

PASSED FROM LIFE'S STAGE.

Lillian Grubb, the Actress and Singer, Dies in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Lillian Grubb, the well known actress and singer, died at the home of her father in this city to-day. The immediate cause of her illness was malnutrition, and for three or four years there has been a gradual decay of vital powers. During this period, at the approach of summer, Miss Grubb has been compelled to retire to private life for a rest. She was a hard worker and this has had much to do with breaking her down. Her last engagement was as Grannetta in the "Gondoliers." Her name in private life was Mrs. David Hayman. Her husband is the manager of the "Shenandoah" company, and was at the bedside of his wife when she died. Mr. Hayman was married to Miss Grubb about five years ago.

Miss Grubb's stage career began in 1882, when she appeared in the chorus in "Olivette" at Ford's opera house. Mr. Ford took her for three seasons through the West. She was soon advanced to minor parts, and her attractive bearing and her singing won her favor wherever she went. She was about seventeen years of age at the beginning of her career.

After traveling with the Ford company three years, during the last two of which she appeared in "Billee Taylor," "Patience" and "Mascot," her services were solicited by E. E. Rice. With his troupe she went all over the United States, and was a great favorite for two years, her singing and dancing winning her laurels throughout the country. She next accepted prima donna roles in the Casino company of New York. Her health then breaking, she was compelled to take a rest for a year or two. Last fall she went with the "Gondoliers" company.

HIRSCHFIELD'S MISSION.

Purport of the Montanan's Late Visit to the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Sept. 8.—When L. H. Hirschfield of Montana was in Washington it was known that he came here on political business, but the exact purport could not be learned. It is now said that his mission was to find out definitely whether Carter was in the fight for congress from Montana, and if he was not that Hirschfield would enter the race. Hirschfield was chairman of the committee when Carter received his 5,000 majority, and it is believed that Hirschfield thinks he knows how the result was brought about. There are quite a number of Montana Republicans who are not particularly pleased with Seligman, and want to again see Hirschfield in the saddle. The Montana senators are not worrying themselves over the coming election, being perfectly satisfied to see the other fellows run things. Carter's position on the campaign committee makes Montana politics quite interesting to politicians at Washington.

SAVED BY HIS WATCH.

How a Telegraph Operator Escaped Death by Lightning.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—T. A. Mason, a telegraph operator at Canton Junction, had a remarkable escape from instantaneous death from lightning. He was in the railway office during a storm, when suddenly a great ball of fire appeared. Mason was thrown out of his chair and was unconscious for a few minutes, and was paralyzed for several hours. It was found that the lightning bolt had struck his left arm and passed all the way down below the elbow, leaving a broad crimson mark. It stopped just where his arm touched his vest pocket containing his watch, being attracted by the timepiece. The chain was melted and broken in several places. The watch was badly disfigured. Mr. Mason thinks that but for the watch the lightning would have entered his body and killed him. The bolt was reflected straight down his leg, where it left a broader and more hurtful track of crimson all the way down his ankle. His thigh is badly injured, but he will recover.

Their Families First.

CORK, Sept. 7.—William O'Brien, speaking at Meelin, County Cork, said it would be Ireland's own fault if a single child starved. The tenants ought not to pay a penny of rents until their families are provided for. They had no cause to make begging appeals to Irishmen abroad, but should look to Mr. Balfour and his sublime schemes. It would be within their right to demand that the boards of guardians compensate them for the loss of their crops. If the guardians had the courage to boldly relieve the people, the Irish leaders would promise to hammer extra relief out of the government. In regard to the writ recently served upon him, Mr. O'Brien said that Lord Salisbury thought to prevent him from going to America by means of a bankruptcy notice. It remained to be seen whether he would be more successful than in the role of a runaway libeller and blackmailer.

Luckless Passengers.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Sept. 7.—There was a terrible accident on the Missouri Pacific railroad at this place between the depot and Myric. An engine was backing up a coach and caboose to the depot, with the caboose in front. Another engine running at a high rate of speed toward Myric dashed into the caboose, demolishing it and knocking the coach off its tracks, making kindling wood of it. William Whitsett was killed. Mrs. Law was badly injured and her babe killed. Mrs. Wheeden was seriously injured. The killed and injured belonged in this city. None of the train man were injured, they having jumped before the collision occurred.

Headed Off A Strike.

PITTSBURG, Special—The machinists and boilermakers employed in the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad were considerably surprised to find notices posted stating that hereafter the nine-hour day would be adopted at the same compensation per hour as before. The men employed in the boiler and machine shops had presented a petition for nine hours with pay for ten hours, which had been refused. There had been a strike in contemplation, but the company nipped this in the bud by cutting down the hours of work and pay. The men were surprised and are formulating a petition for presentation asking to have an advance in wages.

Attacked by a Mob.

LOUISVILLE, Special.—Workmen employed by the Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge company in laying tracks, supposed to be for the use of the Big Four railroad, over right of way owned by the bridge company, in this city to-night were assaulted by a mob of workmen employed at the Dennis Long pipe works, who believed the tracks would be laid across Long's property. A desperate fight ensued, and a number of the participants were injured, one of them—John Kelly—being badly hurt. A large force of police finally quelled the riot, and the track laying was resumed. The Vanderbilt lines will be extended to this city on completion of the new bridge.

Aniwa's Unwelcome Visitor.

WAUSAU, Wis., Special.—The village of Aniwa, in Marathon county, was visited by a hurricane last night. One house was completely wrecked and a number of buildings, including the postoffice, badly wrecked. As far as known no lives were lost. The storm cut a swath in the pine woods eighty rods wide and two miles long.

Fire Leaves a Hole in Arcadia.

ARCADIA, Wis., Special.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Mineral Springs hotel, Muir's skating rink, Massurer's store and Cargill's warehouse. The loss is about $16,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE NORTHWEST.

A Summary of the Important Events of the Week in the Northwestern States.

MINNESOTA.

The St. Paul chamber of commerce is opposed to the eight-hour day.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul company is building a round house at Red Wing.

Gotlieb Barr, an old man of 68, died at Frazer City from the effects of a fall from a wagon.

There are in Marshall a considerable number of Icelandic Lutherans, and they are taking steps to erect a church building there.

St. Peter feels disappointed at the result of the census returns. The population is only 2,760, while the citizens were confident that it would show up 4,000.

While shingling a house at Dow City the staging gave way, precipitating Benjamin Wilder head first to the ground and killing him instantly.

The town of Wilton by special election has decided to issue bonds in the sum of $14,000 to put in water-works and an electric light plant.

J. Boren, a Lamberton stock dealer, was run over and killed by the cars at Kasota Junction while on his way to St. Paul with a carload of cattle.

Blue berries have been very plentiful this year at Little Falls and parties who have been out picking report that thousands of bushels are going to rot.

Ten school districts in Goodhue county have now adopted the free text book plan. Of the 150 school districts 130 are now supplied with school libaries.

L. J. Greewold and Frank Ruback before Judge Fitch, of Anoka, were fined $110 and costs for shooting prairie chicken before the season opened.

The residence of R. O. Fenton, at Albert Lea, with some of its contents, including $200 in currency, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated from a defective chimney.

William H. Donahue, of Minneapolis, has brought suit against the Minneapolis, Lyndale and Minnetonka railway for $6,000 damages for injuries received in an accident last July.

Sharpers are traveling through some sections of the state claiming to have a sure cure for hog cholera. In one instance one of these hog doctors "inoculated" 212 hogs in one day at 25 cents for each animal.

During a heavy thunder storm a farmer named Cady, living about three miles west of Minnesota Lake, together with a team of three horses, was struck by lightning, both team and man being instantly killed.

Hon. Richard O'Connell, a prominent farmer of Derryname township, Le Sueur county, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed. He was a former member of the legislature and also county commissioner, and stood high in political circles.

Mary Nelson, a patient in the insane hospital at St. Peter, committed suicide by deliberately choking herself to death. She had recently been admitted from Murray county and was inclined to melancholy, but had never shown any symptoms of suicide.

J. Paterson has abandoned the drilling for an artesian well at Mazeppa on which he commenced work some weeks since. At the depth of 100 feet he reached sand and experts say that when the drill passes through a rock into sand it is useless to go deeper for a flow of water as none will be secured.

John Hanson, a lad about seventeen years old, fell to the basement from a ladder leading to the second story of a building at Fergus Falls, about twenty-five feet. When picked up it was found that one leg was broken, shoulder dislocated, face and body terribly cut and bruised and, it is feared, serious internal injuries.

A carrier pigeon sent from Philadelphia was released at Albert Lea the other day. The bird has 1,100 miles to go before reaching home, and much interest is shown as to the time it will require. It has heretofore traveled 750 miles in one trip, and the owner is anxious to beat the record. When it started it flew in a series of circles, each time rising higher, the general direction being east.

At Winona Mrs. James Corney was killed while attempting to rescue her baby from danger. The infant was playing in the middle of the street car track when a car came along. She snatched the child away, but in so doing she fell down, and the front wheels of the car passed over her head causing instant death. The baby in the middle of the track, was not stepped on by the horse, and came to no injury.

Elevator A. of the R. D. Hubbard & Co. milling plant, in Mankato, was entirely destroyed by fire the other morning, with about fifty thousand bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated at $60,000, with an insurance of $50,000. The fire started in the elevator machinery, and was under full headway before the fire companies could get on the ground. The elevator was a substantial iron-clad structure and externally firepro of. The company will immediately rebuild.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Three barges for the Pierre Coal Mining and Transportation company are to be built at Bismarck. They will have a capacity of over 120 tons each. The first shipment of coal will be about 400 tons.

J. P. Sheppard, a Pilot Mound jeweler, has been arrested on the charge of till tapping. He acknowledged his guilt, but eluded the officers after arrest and escaped over the boundary into the state.

A test case has been made to determine the constitutionality of that certain act of the first legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, known as "an act to provide for the organization and government of state banks."

A young man named Miller, working on a farm near Ellendale, was overcome by gas while descending into a well and fell a distance of fifty feet, striking on his head. He was dead when taken out. The deceased was the son of a prominent farmer in McIntosh county.

Bloody flux, a severe form of dysentery, appears to be somewhat general in certain localities in the state. One case developed at Grand Forks, the patient being Joseph Stock, of Anoka, Minn. The cause of the malady is not quite clear, but is believed to be caused by people eating partially ripe fruit.

Farmers near Buxton are now in quite a strait. All have commenced thrshing but not a single elevator will buy and receive wheat here. They would like if some of the elevator magnates would please inform them what is the matter. The farmers will not likely be caught the same way next year. As they will build their own warehouses and ship their own grain.

Peter Shoqls, for some time past elevator agent at Everest for Cargill Bros., was arrested at the instance of the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance company. It seems Cargill Bros., sent three carloads of oats to Schoo's to be sold to farmers. An inspector finds 816 bushels unaccounted for. The Fidelity insurance company with Shoofs' bondsmen.

James Montgromery, a young man working on a new building in Grand Forks, was assisting in the work of elevating some heavy stone to the upper stories and his left hand was drawn into one of the large pulleys in such a manner as to prevent extricating himself. The first finger and part of the second was pulled out entirely from the hand, the tendons being drawn for a distance of several inches.

Miss Delena Pippen, alias Maggie Jessup, was arrested at Winona, on the Missouri river, for horse stealing, and brought to Bowdle. Last July she hired a horse and buggy of Frank Yaul, liveryman at Morris, Minn., and succeeded in evading the officers until now. The prisoner is a brunette, only seventeen years of age and of rather attractive looks. The authorities will take her back to Morris for trial.

The laws of the state are of little importance to the people. Attorney General Goowin has rendered an opinion in which he says certain sections, of the elevator law passed and supported by the most eminent men in the last legislature are unconstitutional. He renders the same opinion in regard to the tax law, and upon that opinion the state board of equalization based its action. Gov. Miller and Attorney General Goodwin, members of the board, voting to compromise with the Northern Pacific railroad on the rate of taxing their property in this state.

Representative Hansbrough called up and secured the passage by the house of the bill granting a valuable section of land near Fargo for use by the state for agricultural college and experimental station purposes. Mr. Hansbrough says that under the interpretation of the recent act this college gets $15,000 for the fiscal year just ended, $16,-000 for the year ending June 20, 1891, and for two months of the last fiscal year a special allowance of $2,590 was given, making a total of $33,500 in fourteen months, which will put the institution in good financial condition.

Dr. Balmson, of Crookston, was called professionally to Fisher, and on arriving at the depot at that place was shot and killed by a farmer named Horace Russell. The bullet entered the back part of his head and came out over the eye. The first shot missed the doctor and narrowly escaped killing one of the brakemen. A few weeks ago the wife of the assassin had left him, and in some way or other he had concluded that Dr. Balmson was responsible for the separation. After committing the deed Russell fled to the woods and hid there for a few hours, when he voluntarily came out of the ambush and gave himself up, saying: "I want everyone to know what I done it for and then I don't care what they do with me."

The State is in a peculiar fix with reference to a state levy for state taxes. The constitution provides that the legislative assembly shall pass a law for raising revenue, but the legislature neglected to pass a law for such purpose, and the question now is as to what can be done. The old territorial law empowered the state board of equalization to fix the rate, and the territorial law prevails where no state law has repealed the same. The constitution permits a 4-mill rate and the territorial law only a 3-mill rate. Even the 4-mill rate will leave a deficiency, and lawyers are coagitating as to what can be done. The levying of a tax being the taking of private proprety for public purposes, the law in regard thereto is always rigidly construed, and it is not likely that there may be those who will undertake to resist the collection of state revenue levied under the circumstances.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Tom Fisher, of Sioux Falls, has been bound over in the sum of $500 for making an attack on Fred Mintzlaff with a dagger.

Work on the new city artesian well at Huron continues at a standstill on account of the sand pump being fast some 250 feet from the surface.

The coal shipments from Newcastle have now reached sixty-three carloads per day, and the superintendent is confident that he can by the 1st of January increase the output to 100 cars per day.

The young people of Aberdeen have inaugurated what they call "straw rides." The conveyance is a common lumber wagon with a rack and plenty of straw, and four horses to pull the load.

John B. Mass, of Deadwood, was going home about 1 o'clock when he fell into the clutches of two footpads, who, approaching from behind, threw him on his back, gagged him and went through his pockets to the tune of $27.50.

An extremely difficult case of trachetomy was performed recently upon a little boy seven years old, living with his parents near Lennox. He had swallowed a large pebble, a twenty-grain stone, and it had managed to lodge in his windpipe. When cut out it was near to the bronchial passages leading to the lungs.

Kumpf Bros., of Madison, have thus far shipped forty-six cars of tow from their factory. Next year they expect to put in improved machinery, and hope to eventually work into the manufacture of linen. This year they planted five acres of flax which they have pulled and will prepare for experimental purposes in the manufacture of linen towling.

A Black Hills paper thus describes the goodness of a neighboring town: No base ball in Rapid City on Sunday. The good Puritans down there take their money out of the bank every Saturday night to prevent it from drawing interest on Sunday. Rapid is a very quiet town; not a bird chirps within its sacred precincts on the holy Sabbath day. Scripture and tin may be discussed on Sunday but all other matters must lay over.

A Sioux Falls man, enroute to Chicago on the Illinois Central, found himself in a peculiar predicament when arriving at Dubuque. The porter passed through the sleeping car and aroused the passengers. The Sioux Falls man got up and began dressing when to his dismay he discovered that his trousers, containing his pocket book, were missing. A search of the car failed to reveal the missing trousers and the Sioux Falls man had to go back to bed while a sympathetic fellow passenger went up town and got a new pair for him. Another sympathizer brought him his breakfast, and he was happy when, after being held for some time for the committee on pantaloons to report, the train sped away for Chicago.

WISCONSIN.

Boscobel sends in a fish tale. It was a trout this time. This one is a mild, half-hearted story. It is a trout nineteen inches in length, weighing 2¾ pounds.

County Treasurer Schœnwelter, of Juneau, had his left ear torn off by a wire fence. His horse ran away and scraped up against the dangerous wire.

The Racine Journal has a wild, haggard sort of a story about a chicken being buried in a grain stack for three weeks, and when it was recovered cackled merrily.

While endeavoring to rescue several small boys who fell off an excursion steamer near West Superior, A. M. Gordon, a divinity student, was drowned. The boys were rescued. Gordon's home is at Bellaire, O.

Officers at La Crosse found a whole kit of burglars' tools near the county jail, and later on the owner, James Dolan, a hard-shell burglar, was landed inside that institution.

It is said Ed. Osborn, of the Waupaca Starch Factory, will clear a cool $10,000 on his potato deal this season. He contracted for all the potatoes in his vicinity at 18 to 20 cents, and the chances are they will be worth $1 this fall.

Eugene Crandall was walking along a dark street to his home in Chippewa Falls when he received a sudden salutation and an injunction to "throw up his hands," backed up with a big revolver. Crandall of course readily consented to oblige the footpad, who received $28.

Nothing if not original was the scheme of James Kelly, jailed at Eau Claire on a charge of getting hold of other people's money without a legal excuse. Kelly went to Chippewa Falls about ten days before the big circus, Going to a dozen different butchers he ordered mammoth quantities of meat "for the circus lions," and succeeded in working the butchers for a fat commission. Ordering meals for fifty men at several hotels he also secured a commission in this way.

Andrew Serns, a farmer in moderate circumstances, in Oakland township, was the victim of lightning-rod swindlers, who persuaded him to sign a contract for 200 feet of lightning rod, that they promised to put up for a few dollars in consideration of thereby advertising their business. The rods were put up next day. The day following their "collector" appeared, claiming $200, but finally accepted a note for $100, payable in three months.

IOWA.

A patrol wagon horse died in Des Moines the other day from hydrophobia. The animal was bitten by a mad dog some weeks ago.

"Mose" Jacobs, a Des Moines newsboy, is reputed to be worth at least $100,000. He put the money that he made selling papers into real estate.

George Warner, a farmer living near Lebanon, Van Buren county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. No cause for the act is assigned.

Arty Peterson, a 9-year-old Burlington boy, was sent to the reformed school the other day. Among other irregularities he was accused of stealing a horse and buggy.

A farmer near Eddyville discovered a couple of young fellows in his mellon patch and fired a gun loaded with buckshot at them. One of them was seriously injured.

A 12-year-old son of William Clason, living near Mason City, has been twice shot from ambush recently. The shots were fired on two succeeding days and both arms were wounded.

The Southeastern Iowa Band association was formed at Kalona the other day. The towns of Washington, Kalona, Wellman, Riverside, Richmond and South Liberty comprise the association.

Waterloo is the first city in the state to avail itself of the provision of the school book law enacted by the last general assembly. Contracts have just been let with book publishers for furnishing the books wanted by the schools of the city for the next five years, and after paying freight on the books and allowing the local dealers a commision for handling them the saving to the scholars over the prices hitherto paid for the same books is estimated at fully 30 per cent.

A new law is now in force in Iowa which is bound to create some surprise among petty pilferers. Heretofore a chronic thief could go preying upon a community at will so as he kept within the bounds of petty larceny. The new law makes a second conviction for petty larceny a felony, so that the theft of any trifling article will send a man to the penitentiary the same as though he had stolen a horse, provided he had been convicted previously of petty larceny.

THE TRUE ARISTOCRAT.

Who are the nobles of the earth,
The true aristocrats,
Who need not bow their heads to lords,
Nor doff to kings their hats?
Who are they but the men of toil,
The mighty and the free,
Whose hearts and hands subdue the earth,
And compass all the sea?

Who are they but the men of toil,
Who cleave the forests down,
And plant, amid the wilderness,
The hamlet and the town,—
Who fight the battles, bear the scars,
And give the world its crown
Of name, and fame, and history,
And pomp of old renown?

These claim no gaud of heraldry,
And scorn the knighting rod;
Their coats of arms and noble deeds,
Their peerage is from God!
They take not from ancestral graves
The glory of their name,
But win, as once their athers won,
The laurel wreath of fame.

—Stewart.

KISS OF SUDDEN DEATH.

THERE is nothing so impossible that a novelist can't lead a story up to it," said Professor Boyesen, of Columbia College, as he sat in a group at the Authors' Club.

"That's so," said Edgar Saltus, "but I've found that the best schemes for odd fiction are postated by the necessary death of the principals without disclosing the material for a climax."

"I know what you mean," said Editor Gilden of the Century Magazine, "and I wonder why some of you gentlemen don't extend a romance beyond death—say by means of a spiritualistic communication from the actors. Now you, Professor Smith, you're a scientist, why don't you do it?"

The gentleman thus addressed was Professor Brainard Gardner Smith, of Cornell University.

"And I have the start of it in mind now," Professor Smith replied. "Once, when I was in journalism, I had occasion to go over a pile of old Liverpool newspapers, and thus came upon a remarkable paragraph in the ship news. Translated out of the language of commerce it was to the effect that the good ship Empress, just arrived from Australia, reported that while rounding the port of Good Hope she had been driven southward far out of her course by a storm, and away down in the southern Atlantic had sighted a vessel drifting aimlessly about. The first mate boarded her, and returning, reported that the derelict was the ship Albatross. That she had been abandoned was plain, for all the boats were gone, and so were the log and the ship's instruments. On deck close by the companion hatch lay two bodies, or rather skeletons, clad in weather rotted garments that showed them to have been man and woman. These bodies were headless, but the heads were nowhere to be found on the deserted deck. The mate found on the cabin table an open book, with writing on its pages. A pen lay on the table and a small inkstand, in which the ink had evidently long since dried. The book was evidently a journal ordinary, so the mate reported, and he put it in his pocket, meaning to carry it aboard the Empress, but when he was getting down into his small boat the book slipped from his pocket, dropped into the water, and sank. The Albatross was badly water-logged and he thought could not have floated much longer. To this report the editor of the paper added a note saying that the readers would all doubtless remember that Albatross had sailed from Liverpool several years before, bound for Australia, and was thought to have gone down with all on board, as no news of her had since been received. That was the substance of the remarkable paragraph. What was almost as remarkable to me, a newspaper man, was that the Liverpool paper had evidently made no effort to learn the owner's name of the Albatross, the name of her captain and crew, or whether or not she carried any passengers.

"A few weeks after that I went into northern Vermont to report the Benton murder trial, which was attracting much more than local attention. I was pleased to find that the prosecuting attorney was an old classmate of mine, but not pleased to find that he had become a spiritualist. I mentioned the headless bodies to him, and, as a joke, asked him to conjure up the two spirits in a seance, so as to solve the mystery. We got the whole story through a medium. The bodies were those of Arthur Hartley and Helen Rankins," and he looked defiantly around the circle for a communication we got through the Vermont medium, and this is what he said:

"Helen and I were passengers aboad the Albatross. My Uncle John promised me a fortune. He was confident that an explosive of his invention would work such wonders in Australian mines that within 10 years we would go back to England rich beyond the dreams of avarice. One day Uncle John got into a hot discussion with Captain Raymond about the efficacy of the wonderful explosive compound. The captain seemed doubtful. Uncle John was for the instant angry.

"I'll show you, then," he said, and he rushed into the cabin where his boxes were stored and came out shortly with two tin cans, each holding something less than a pint. He unscrewed the top of one, disclosing a brownish powder. "Take care!" said the captain, who seemed needlessly cautious and almost fearful.

"Why, I thought you said it was useless," said Uncle John, with a laugh; "and yet you are afraid of it. Look here." He lighted a match and held it close to the powder. A dark smoke arose that instantly extinguished the little flame and floated off, leaving a queer smell. That was all.

"Perfectly harmless, captain," continued uncle, who had now recovered his usual good nature. Perfectly harmless—unless you wet it. Then look out!"

"The cook made a sort of dumpling for dinner, and a great lot of it remained. Uncle John took a mass of this dough, for it was little else, squeezed it until it was quite dry, and molded it into a ball. "Come with me," he said, "and, Arthur, bring a plate of that dough with you." He took the cans and we followed him to the deck. There he carefully covered the ball of dough with the powder, and going to the rail threw it as far as he could out over the placid sea. As the ball struck the water there was a loud explosion, and the spray was thrown high into the air. The crew, who had been hanging over the port rail forward turned and rushed over to see what was up. Uncle John made another ball and threw it with like result.

"Oh honly torpeters," growled one of the men, and they turned back to their places. Uncle John now evidently anxious to give us thorough proof of the value of his compound, was for throwing more balls, when the boatswain, rolling aft, touched his hat, and said to the captain:

"Please, sir, there's a big black shark as has showed his fin hoff the port bow, and if so be that the doctor'll wait a bit with his torpeters we'll show 'um some fun a-catchin' of it."

"All right, bo'sun," said the captain and we all went over to the port rail.

"There he is," said the captain, pointing to a sharp black thing that rising just above the water, was cutting quietly through it. "That is his fin, and there's a big shark under it, or I'm much mistaken."

"The men fell back and looked eagerly. The cook handed up a big chunk of meat. "Wipe it as dry as you can," said uncle, "and tie it firmly to the rope." When this was done he sprinkled the powder from the can carefully over the meat then he carried it cautiously to the rail. The shark was cruising back and forth. Uncle lowered the meat slowly into the water, right in front of the monster. He saw the bait, and darted at it, and then there was a tremendous report, and the spray flew into our faces as we leaned over the rail. The next moment we saw the big fish floating motionless on the water.

"Blessed if 'e 'asn't blowed 'is 'ead close off," said the boatswain.

"It was so. That terrible compound of Uncle John's had needed only the impact of the shark's teeth to explode it with deadly effect."

"Oh, it's only a fish story," Edgar Fawcett interrupted, when Professor Smith, who was an expert elocutionist, had spoken thus far in the assumed character of the dead man.

"It is a lovely story," Professor Smith went on, with no lapse from his impersonation of the solemnly speaking spirit of Hartley. "Our vessel was plundered and abandoned by the mutinous crew. Only Helen, whom I madly loved, but who had never yet confessed she loved me, was left alone on board with me. Days of famishing and fever ensued. One afternoon Helen was lying motionless in the shadow of the companion hatch. I threw myself down by her side. She put out her hand and grasped mine, and a flush crossed her face. I was to weak to speak, and thus hand in hand we lay for I don't know how long. Gradually I lost consciousness, perhaps in sleep. At all events my spirit was not free. The frail body still had strength enough to retain it. I was aroused by something dropping on my face. As consciousness came back I saw that the sky had become overcast; that a cool breeze was blowing, and that a gentle rain was falling. Helen was sitting erect, and with parted lips drinking in the grateful rain laden air. I tried to rise, but could not. She was much stronger than I, and at my direction went below and brought blankets and clothes, which she spread on the deck, that they might catch the falling drops. She seemed quite vigorous, and already felt my own strength coming back. Soon she was able to squeeze water from the blanket into a little can which stood by the mast. We were in too great agony of thirst to think of neatness. She offered the can to me.

"Drink yourself, Helen," I said.

"No," she answered, with a smile. "No you need it most." And kneeling by my side she slipped her arm under my head and with the other hand held the water to my parched lips.

"I drank eagerly. The draught was life to me. Never had water such strength giving power. I hardly noticed that it left such a queer taste upon my lips. I sat erect. Helen, with her arm still around my neck, drank what remained in the can. Then she looked me full in the face. There was a new expression in the lovely eyes. A deep flush was on her brow.

"Arthur," she said, and there was a tremor in the rich deep voice, "Arthur, I love you! Oh I love you! My darling, my noble, faithful darling! Arthur!"

"She threw herself upon my breast with burning face and streaming eyes. The blood leaped through my veins. She raised her sweet face and our lips met for the first time. There was an awful crash and our freed spirits took their happy flight together."

"We had drank from the can that had contained Uncle John's explosive. A little of the powder had clung to the can, floated on the water, and adhered to our lips when we drank."

"The impact of that first elastic kiss had exploded the compound and our heads were blown from our shoulders. That's all."

And Professor Smith, the story teller, smiled.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Old Time Congressman.

Kansas City Star.

Forty years ago or more Illinois' representative in Congress was an uncouth, illiterate man named Reynolds. He was possessed of a deal of common sense, much natural shrewdness, and an inexhaustible fund of comic humor. Out in Illinois he filled the gubernatorial chair, and other positions of eminence in the gift of the state, and was apparently very popular with his constituents. Illinois was then a frontier state, with a very small population, and without refinement or culture of any kind. Reynolds was fond of hearing himself talk, and didn't mind a bit whether or not he was guyed, and didn't care whether the house was laughing with him or at him. His conversation like his appearance and manners, was tinged with all the oddities and quaintness of a backwoodsman. Soon after he came to Congress he paid a visit to Baltimore, and was amazed at the size of the city, and the crowd of people drove him wild. Passing down Pratt Street to the river he saw the Patapsco River at high water, and six hours later saw it when it was at low water. This rather puzzled him; so, several hours later, he paid another visit to the river, and found the tide coming in again. This was too much for Reynolds, who exclaimed: "Goosh, if this don't beat all my calkerlations—two freshets in one day and nary a sign of rain!"

She Was a Sprinter.

A pretty young girl with determination in her eye and face like a peony in color, chasing a diminutive darky down a crowded street in the heart of Philadelphia, is a subject that would any day make pedestrians halt and watch the race with grinning surprise.

The residents on Pine street above Seventh have been annoyed ever since warm weather set in by a lot of little colored boys, who have made it a practice to go through the back street and ring the gate bells. They do this at all hours of the day or night, and the housekeepers or their servants are kept on a run afraid not to answer the ring for fear it might be some tradesman's boy with goods.

One young lady got even with her tormentors for the many useless trips she has had. The girl in question took up her stand by the gate, and the next time the bell rung dashed after the impish crew. The boys had the lead at first, but the girl was determined, and at Seventh street below Pine she came up with the last one. The culprit's shriek of dismay was drowned in the series of resounding smacks which she administered. There has been less door bells ringing in that neighborhood since then.—Philadelphia Press.

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BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA.

IN TWO weeks after the new coinage law went into effect in America, silver in London leaped up to the highest price it had reached in twelve years.

A CARPET used in a room of the Philadelphia mint, after being in wear some years, was burned the other day in pans, and yielded $2.500 worth of gold.

SOME of the cottonwood telegraph poles used in Nevada chanced to be sunk in marshy places with the bark on. They have taken root, and display attractive foliage.

SAMUEL DEY, of Wesley, Me., is one of the greatest bear hunters of his time. During his life he has killed 220 bears and cubs, receiving over $2,000 in bounties therefor.

IT is told of a young man in Hancock, Mo., that though he goes to meetings, parties and other gatherings he has never been known to speak to anybody but his parents. No reason is assigned for his silence.

AMONG the seven prisoners recently received at the Walla Walla penitentiary was McCoul, the robber of the Seattle relief fund. He was so fat that the tailor was put to work at once to rig him in a suit of bed-ticking cloth. He is in for seven years.

FRANCE has presented to us another statue, this time of Lafayette, to be set up in Washington. It is the third art work that France has presented to the United States. Really, it is about time the United States was presenting something to France.

KENTUCKY has a new and sensible law imposing a heavy penalty upon people who point unloaded weapons at their friends. The theory of the law is that a gun, especially in Kentucky, is mighty apt to be always loaded.

AT LEAST a dozen actors and actresses in London are practicing their parts by aid of the phonograph. They have thus as nearly as possible the same opportunity as the audience of judging of the correctness of the emphasis and inflection used in any given passage.

THE Japanese woman ties her baby to her with a string. It has no support for its head, and this bobs up and down under the rays of the hot sun. She dresses her baby in the same bright colors as herself, and its clothes, as soon as it is old enough to walk, are made in the same way.

A WISCONSIN town has been lost in the census shuffle. Five years ago a state census was taken, and a village called Menekaunee was credited with 3,052 inhabitants and a gain of 1,778 during the preceding years. The United States census just finished mentions no such town.

IT IS now the time of year when the president of the United States will be expected at country fairs to kiss the babies, make graceful allusions to the biggest pumpkin and bestow the blue ribbon on the prize fat Shorthorn heifer. Well, the president of the United States might be in worse business.

A NET income of $2,087 per mile for the 609 railroads and 153,385 of road in the United States, shown by the statistician of the inter-state commerce commission, is not exactly ruinous to the stockholders, especially if there is a good percentage of water in their stock and they got in on the ground floor.

THE experiments of marine biologists in fishing up the dwellers of the deep by the aid of the electric light have shown that the light may be used in ordinary commercial fishing with profit. If an electric light is lowered into the sea inside a tow net more fish than would naturally be taken are attracted into its meshes.

SOME firms in America spend annually great sums on pictures outside cigarette packets. One firm paid out $400,000 to the lithographers last year for artistic work. Another spent $450,000, while other firms reported payments of $375,000, $350,000 and 300,000 for the same purpose.

THE treasury department has decided that electricity is not a dutiable article. The question came up through the proposed organization of a company to utilize the power of Niagara Falls in the manufacture of electricity for motor purposes. It is contemplated to place the plant on the Canadian side, but furnish the power to consumers across the river.

COLONEL WEBB, of Chester, N. J., is in the 90th year of his age. He can stand upon a chair backward, touch his head upon the floor, and rise up again without the aid of his hands. He goes fishing nearly every day in the Black River, stands in the water up to his knees from morning until night, and oftimes lands as many as fifty catfish a day.

CONGRESSMAN Quinn, of New York offers one reason against the removal of Gen. Grant's remains which New Yorkers may regard as extremely practical. He declares that the selection of the present resting place caused a marked advance in the price of surrounded real estate, and that if the proposed removal should be made the depreciation in values would be disastrous. "To what base uses may we come at last."

THE NEWS DIGEST.

Interesting News of the Week Boiled Down and Classified.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

A telegram was received at the state department from Minister Mizner at Guatemala saying that the forces are being rapidly disbanded and that peace will be formally declared. He says nothing in regard to the Barrundia incident and makes no mention whatever of the reported attacks upon himself.

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

N. A. Daniels, speaker of the lower house of Oklahoma, was overcome by the heat and excitement and fell on the streets of Guthrie. He is not able to recognize any one.

George Gilbert, who has boasted that for years his living expenses did not exceed three cents a day, has died at Youngstown, Ohio, leaving an estate valued at $150,000, with no heirs to claim it.

President Barrillas' cabinet has resigned in a body to show its disapproval of his action of signing the treaty of peace with Salvador. The president will form a new cabinet at once.

It is announced that Russell Harrison has engaged J. A. McKnight of New York as editor of his paper in Helena. Mr. McKnight was once a United States consul and has a reputation as a novelist. He was once managing editor of the New York Press.

The burial of the remains of James Lick under the great Lick telescope at Mount Hamilton, Cal., has caused a defect in the machinery and the trustees have in contemplation the disinterment and reburial of the remains in the state university grounds.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

The Danube, Inn, Adda and upper Rhine rivers are rising rapidly and large sections of land have been flooded. Several persons have been drowned at the town of Klosterneuburg, Austria.

The tunnel house, a large frame structure at the Sarnia entrance of the St. Clair tunnel, at Port Huron, Mich., was burned. A female employe was burned to death, and two laborers are missing.

The German imperial yatch Hohenzollern had a very stormy passage on returning from Russia. The vessel narrowly escaped colliding with a light ship, and her deck houses and stanchious were damaged.

Louis Arnett, the proprietor of the Big Boston clothing house, at Winnipeg, was probably fatally shot while out on a gunning expedition, the charge entering his right breast. A dog knocked the gun over causing it to go off.

Six more villages in Southern Hungary have been burned. This fearful destruction by fires is due to the dryness of the buildings caused by a long season of torrid weather. Twelve persons lost their lives during the burning of Mezoe-Kereshtes recently.

An explosion of gas occurred in the Diller hotel at Seattle, Wash. Several persons were injured, among whom was Dr. Otis F. Presbury of Washington, D. C. editor of Public Opinion, who had his face and hands badly burned.

Mary Conners, a half-witted woman, aged forty years, was drowned in a foot of water in Fort Dodge. She was taken with an epileptic fit while on the bank of the creek and fell into the water, where she smothered to death unable to help herself.

In New Orleans a scaffold in a building gave way precipitating five men to the ground. Harvey, a carpenter, was instantly killed; William Ray and Henry Albricht, painters, fatally injured, while Leroy Williams and Tom Smith, also painters, were painfully hurt.

A fatal railway collision caused by a landslide occurred near the mouth of the St. Gothard tunnel, where a passenger train ran into a mass of earth which covered the track. A guard was killed and several others on the train were injured. The line is now cleared.

While preparations were being made for a balloon ascension by Prof. Tenbroeck, at Lincoln, Neb., the gas exploded and the huge air ship was entirely consumed. Tenbroeck's assistant, F. F. Knapp, was in the balloon at the time, and was frightfully burned, but will recover. The loss will not amount to over $3,000.

WAYS OF THE WICKED.

Near Moorhead, Ky., Constable Lee Gillam shot and killed William Fuget, who resisted arrest and shot at the officer.

Anton Maus, eighty years old, was murdered at his home in Preble, Brown county, Wis. About $350 was stolen from the house.

The Liegan and Susanville, Cal., stage was stopped by a lone highwayman near Milford, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box taken. The value is unknown.

John Britton, general manager of the Butler, Pa., salt and chemical works, committed suicide in Pittsburg by taking opium. Financial trouble was the cause.

Mrs. Emily Cavanaugh, who fired five shots at her husband, John Cavanaugh, the actor in New York July 24, has been sentenced to five years and four months in state prison.

The Wolford house at Como, Col., burned and three men were incinerated. The remains of one of the victims were identified at those of William Pryor, a Western Union line repairer.

C. R. Boyce, a prominent young attorney of Hernando, Miss., was shot and instantly killed by H. R. C. Foster. The cause, it is alleged, was Boyce's supposed intimacy with Mrs. Foster.

At San Francisco John M. Chenowith, a saloonkeeper, shot and killed Richard T. Carroll, of Carroll & Carroll, wholesale liquor dealers, and then blew his own brains out. Chenowith had disputed a bill.

Rinehardt Schneider, Patrick Dooley and Michael Daly of Cleveland, Ohio, were crossing the track on a beer wagon, when a train which was running about thirty miles an hour, struck them, killing them instantly.

At Coburg, Ont., two boys named David Smith and Peter Hanson had a quarrel and came to blows. Smith stabbed Hanson in the breast with a pocket knife, killing him. Smith is only ten years of age and his victim two years his senior.

J. S. Brown, vice president of the Farmers' bank of Broken Bow, Neb., started for St. Joseph, Mo., a few days ago on business connected with his bank and the St. Joseph Loan and Trust company. Since then he has not been heard from.

The young wife of O. B. Turner, a photographer of Findlay, Ohio, has eloped with Charles Sinclair; who boarded at the same place. Turner and his wife were married a few days ago. He has followed the couple to Toledo, vowing vengeance.

Near Kearney, Mo., Elvira Ownsby, a colored woman, seventy years of age, was murdered by some unknown person and the body dragged to a brush thicket and her clothing set on fire to cover up the traces of the crime.

Miles Ogle, the notorious counterfeiter, has been arrested in Cincinnati by a detective of the United States secret service and is in the county jail. Sixteen hundred dollars and a self-action revolver were found on his person, but no counterfeit money.

The farmers of St. Joseph county, in the vicinity of South Bend, Ind., are exercised over the lawless and daring depredations of wheat thieves who have been doing their work for the past few weeks, during which time hundreds of bushels of wheat have been stolen.

While walking in the eastern part of Altoona, Pa., Samuel Frances was brutally assaulted by three footpads, and robbed of a large sum of money. In the struggle his tongue was torn from its roots, and he was unable to speak when found. His recovery is doubtful.

Guy Wetlauffer, the oldest son of the foreman of Gov. Boies' farm in Grundy county, Iowa, was smothered to death in a bin of oats from which the grain was being drawn. He was not discovered until one foot came through the chute. His body was found under eight feet of oats. How he got into the bin is a mystery.

Three men employed by the Great Northern Railway company at Barnesville, Minn., John Carlson, baggagemaster, and his assistant, Fred Gruber, and Chris Bjurhus, car checker, were arrested at the instigation of officials of the road for the alleged systematic stealing of goods of various kinds out of cars while making transfer.

Manly Worthingthon of Genoa, Minn., while working on the farm of Charles Stephens of Douglas, took his life by hanging himself in the barn. He has for a short time back been reckless, keeping bad company and drinking. A Mr. Palmer noticed his absence and went to investigate, finding his body, cold and stiff, hanging from the beam of the barn. The deceased was about eighteen years of age.

White Caps so brutally beat and maltreated J. Z. Smith, who lives at Reno, Kan., that his life is despaired of. A gunny sack was thrown over his head and he was dragged out and the sack made fast by a rope to the pommel of the saddle of one of the party, and was dragged through the woods a distance of a mile, the horse going at a fast gallop. The White Caps then stripped Smith naked and fastened him to the ground and beat him mercilessly with willows. He was left unconscious and bleeding, and when found was unable to speak or move. He is about sixty-five years of age, and the only objection which the White Caps had to him was that he proposed to a widow of forty-five who lives in the neighborhood.

FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

A medical examination showed the presence of cholera bacillariæ in the body of a person who recently died in Berlin with symptoms of cholera.

The International Agricultural congress has opened in Vienna. Delegates were present from almost every country in the world, including America.

It is reported that the pope will address a brief to the Paris congress on the subject of inaugurating a league of Catholic youth devoted to reconquering the temporal domain of the papacy.

The French commission of inquiry which has been investigating trans-Saharian railway schemes has approved a route from Constantine and Biskra, in Algeria, across the desert to Lake Tchad.

The British government is said to be preparing a local government bill for Ireland, creating a county council, delegating power to deal with railroads and similar enterprises and possibly the abolition of the office of viceroy.

Fifteen Chinamen arrived by steamer at Victoria, B. C., from San Francisco, where they had been refused landing. They say they will work their way across the sound into Washington. Large numbers of Chinamen are being constantly smuggled across the border.

The long projected shipping union has been formed in London. The avowed object of the union is to deal with labor questions throughout the world, and especially to resist the tyranny of trade unions, to protect employes from terrorism and to generally promote shipping interests.

The town of Helsingfors, Russia, on the Gulf of Finland, has been visited by a hurricane, which did a large amount of damage. Many houses and several churches were demolished, and hundreds of trees were destroyed. It is feared that many vessels were wrecked in the Baltic sea during the storm.

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya learns that the ameer of Bokhara has decided to reorganize his army on the Russian system. The troops will in future wear uniforms similar to those worn in the Russian service. The ameer has asked the czar to send instructors to drill the soldiers according to Russian tactics.

HERE AND THERE.

Employers of all classes in New South Wales have formed an association to fight labor unions.

The Panama Railroad company having agreed to pay the laborers the former rate of wages, the strikers have returned to work.

The contract for digging a tunnel around Niagara Falls for developing the water power has been let to a New York firm.

Frances E. Willard has written a letter denying that the W. C. T. U. is contemplating an alliance with the Salvation Army.

A young Swedish woman near Harvard, Ill., has been asleep for over two weeks. A slight sunstroke is thought to be the cause.

The National Union of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Churches of the United States has begun in Galesburg, Ill., its sixth annual meeting.

Representatives of all the trading anthracite coal companies have decided to advance the price of coal Sept. 1, 10 and 15 cents a ton and to limit the output to 3,250,000 tons.

The anniversary of the landing of the first German immigrants in America will be celebrated on a grand scale in Evansville, Ind., on Oct. 6, and all German societies of the city have combined to prepare for the event.

The Denver News says an English syndicate headed by C. C. Morgan has secured an option on all the leading silver mines near Aspen, Colo., and places the figures at the enormous sum of $27,000,000.

The whole of the property and assets of the Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn have been sold at auction for $3,250,000. It is said that H. B. Hollins & Co., and others were the purchasers.

There is some apprehension felt in regard to the vessels Ryan and Yosemite which passed the "Soo" about a few days ago and have not since been heard from. They were going to Ashland to load lumber.

F. J. Woodward, a former conductor on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, had his neck broken in a wreck July 10. His neck is kept in position by a brace. His general health is good.

At Williams Grove, Pa., 5,000 persons attended a grangers' national exhibition to witness the formal opening. One of the principal features of the exhibition is the display of cereals, etc., by the Northern Pacific.

St. Louis doctors have made an application for the appointment of a commission of lunacy in the case of Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth, who has been conducting revival meetings in a large tent on the outskirts of the city.

It is believed in some quarters that the Canadian Pacific is back of the scheme to build an important line from Butler to Chicago, and that it will eventually own the entire Detroit division of the Wabasha, but this is mere conjecture.

Partial returns and estimates received from thirty of the seventy-five counties in the state of Arkansas indicate increased majorities for Gov. Eagle and the Democratic state ticket over two years ago, when his majority was 15,000. Democrats claim the state by from 25,000 to 30,000 majority.

Rose Gertrude, the young English nurse who created such a sensation last year by volunteering to go to the Moloksi leper station, will leave the leper receiving station in Honolulu. She has recently cured several well defined cases of leprosy. The disease is considered by many doctors to be incurable.

An important change in its official roster took place at the annual meeting of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road at Dubuque. The change consisted of the creation of an enlarged directorate, of which A. B. Stickney was chosen chairman, and the election of John M. Egan to the presidency.

The dead body of an unknown man wearing soldier's uniform was found in an obscure corner of Washington city. Some papers found on his person indicate that his home was in Walla Walla, Wash. The man was about five feet six inches, wore a reddish brown beard. A wreath and dancing girl were tattooed on his left arm. An autopsy revealed the fact that death was caused by consumption.

William S. Davis of Lowell, Mass., recently received a letter from California containing information that his father, who left his mother and little children at Me., in 1849, was living but very ill at Rockland, Cal. William W. Davis, the father, who is now eighty years of age left his home with the gold seekers of '49, telling his wife that he would return rich. She heard nothing of him afterward. About twenty-five years ago she heard he was killed by the Indians, and then she married a man named Plummer, with whom she now lives at Pittsfield.

The sealing schooner Mattie C. Dyer has arrived from the North for repairs. She was seized at Ounalaska June 18 by United States Deputy Collector Emmons, the steamer having gone there in distress on the day previous. The captain and crew were taken ashore and confined in the old Baranff castle, where they were kept for three weeks. The authorities took away the skins, sails and all vessel findings. The grounding has caused her to leak badly, and she came here to be overhauled. The captain said the seals seized had been taken at least thirty miles from any shores on the North Pacific, and that the man who made the seizure was a new official.

The Chicks and Baby.

Says a Long Branch correspondent of the New York Herald: The prettiest picture I've seen for many a day I saw this week. A bright baby had been left by its nurse eating cake in its carriage. The baby fell asleep and an old hen and her chickens gathered around the carriage to pick up the fallen crumbs. Soon these were exhausted and getting bold first one chick and then another hopped up on the edge of the carriage. A half-dozen or more were soon picking away at the crumbs in the carriage. The sleeping child, the busy chickens and the fussy old hen made a pleasant scene, disturbed in a few minutes by one chick daring to peck at the cake in baby's hand. The infant awoke with a jump. His look was one of great surprise.

"Whose baby are oo?" he seemed to say to one peeper that balanced for a second on a carriage rim.

The old hen made an awful fuss, the chicks flew to the ground and the baby crowed with joy at sight of them, but held out the whole cake in vain. They all scampered off.

Profanity.

Terre Haute Express: Miss Backbay—No; we do not speak any more. I cannot recognize a girl who indulges in profanity.

Mr. Potts—You don't mean to say she—

Miss Backbay—Oh, yes I do. We were talking of Browning, and she said, "O, bother Browning."

Potts—But "bother" is not profanity.

Miss Backbay—Maybe not, but "bother Browning" is.

His Business.

Terre Haute Express: "What is your occupation?" asked the judge of the sandbagger.

"I am a dealer in undertakers' supplies," was the answer of the prisoner.

LAW TAKES HOLD.

Detectives Make Arrests in Connection With the Central Train Wrecking.

It is Said One Has Made a Confession Which Implicates Four Strikers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—John J. Reed, a brakeman residing at East Albany, was arrested to-day at Hudson charged with wrecking the train near Castleton Thursday night. It is said that he has confessed his crime and has given the names of four companions, all of whom, it is said, are strikers. The greatest excitement prevails, and the strikers themselves make threats against Reed. He was brought to this city to-day very quietly, and is thought to be confined in the Central depot, although Supt. Bissell denies it. Mr. Bissell, when seen to-night said: "I have nothing to say to-night and would prefer to have things kept quiet. To-morrow may be day a of surprises." Capt. Robert Pinkerton said, "Nothing can be said to-night. My men did not apprehend the man, and even if they had I could not talk of the case."

The facts are difficult to obtain, but it seems that as soon as the detectives went to work they found traces of Reed, who is a well known railroad man, his whole family being in the business. He was tracked to Schodiack, and then to Hudson, and last night one of the detectives found him at a house of prostitution. The chief detective of the road slapped him on the back and said: "Reed, we want you at Albany." The man turned pale and said, "What for? That job at Castleton? Who squealed?"

Mr. Bissell's reticence in the matter, it is believed, arises from the fact that they are trying to get Reed to give the names of others, and further rumors say that prominent Knights of Labor are concerned. Master Workman Lee said to-night that Reed was not a striker, but had refused to go out with them in the late trouble. He says that Knights sympathize with the road and hope that all concerned will be caught.

Reed is unmarried and lives with his mother at East Albany. He has been missing ever since the night of the wreck. At his home to-night it was stated that he was a Knight of Labor and a striker, despite the knights' denial. Later to-night a man named Lon Miller, a railroad man, a knight and a striker, was arrested at his home in Greenbush Hollow, charged with being one of the wreckers. It is thought that Reed has turned states' evidence, and that this is the first fruit of his evidence. Other arrests are promised before morning. No information of any consequence can be obtained from the railroad authorities.

A CHINESE WAR.

Members of One Society Interfere in Another's Religious Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Early this morning there was a fight in Chinatown and two Chinese were shot. The Ping King Tong society were holding out-door religious service on Waverly place, when members of the Chee Kong Tong company interferred. Instantly knives, revolvers and clubs were drawn and two shots were fired. Chin May, of the Ping King Tong society, was wounded in the left thigh. Chinese flocked to the scene from every quarter, and two Chinatown watchmen, who drew revolvers, were swept away by the mob. The Ping King Tong men then rushed to Stafford alley, where the Chee Kong Tong society was holding an outdoor festival, intending to retaliate by smashing the idols. Another melee ensued, and a Ping King Tong man was wounded. By this time five regular policemen had reached Stafford alley, and with drawn revolvers kept the Chinamen at bay. Back of the police stood the fighting men of the Chee Kong Tong company, ready to meet the expected attack. The Chinese refused to disperse, and menaced the police until reinforcements arrived from the central station. It is expected that there will be further trouble, as the two societies which are at war swear they will have revenge.

'TWAS NO BLUFF.

A Cowboy Hebrew Fatally Shot by a Chicago Hoodlum.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—"A pipeful of whiskers" was the singular demand made upon Bernard Cohen by six young rowdies passing through the Hebrew colony on South Union street to-day. The six made a dash to secure the whiskers, plucking wildly at Cohen's ample beard, but were desperately resisted by Cohen and his wife, who were speedily reinforced by nearly a hundred other Hebrews. The leader of the reinforcement was Jabob Siff, a neighbor of Cohen's just returned from a ranch in Montana. The cowboy Hebrew made things lively for the hoodlums during a brief space, but rashly believed that a revolver in the hands of one of them merely meant a bluff. Attempting to completely vanquish the six, Siff received a bullet in the forehead. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Four of the hoodlums, John Foss, Harry Clark, Frank Petzer and Frank Mason were arrested, but the identity of the cowboy's slayer remains a mystery.

A HUSBAND'S CRIME.

He Shoots His Wife for Refusing to Live With Him.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.—A shocking tragedy was enacted in Wauwatosa, a suburb of Milwaukee, to-day. Mrs. Edward Reiniger had left her husband on account of his brutal treatment and dissolute habits and returned to her mother's home. She and her mother were sitting on the porch to-day when Reiniger came to the house, and approaching his wife asked if she would return to him. She refused, and without a moment's warning he pulled out a revolver and shot her three times. The mother interfered and she, too, was shot twice. Both women have been taken to Passavant hospital, and Mrs. Reiniger will probably die. Mrs. Raymer's wounds may not prove fatal. Reiniger was captured to-night at Brookfield and will be brought to this city.

Representative Wilson Cheered.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Sept. 7. Representative Wilson read from his sick bed to-day a stack of telegrams announcing that he had carried Spokane county, having 160 out of 180 delegates in the convention. They were worth a day's medicine to him, and the men who had been so active in his behalf seemed to be very happy. The action of Spokane Mr. Wilson regards as settling the contest in the state so far as representative is concerned, and he expects that the nomination will now very easy, as there has been little opposition to him in other parts of the state.

Lost Her Crew.

CHICAGO, Sepcial—An international question of some importance is involved in the difficulties between the captain of the Canadian schooner Sligo and the officials of the Seamen's union. The Sligo arrived at Chicago with a non-union shipping crew of four men. These seamen were "seen" by a sailor committee from the union, and the results are the crew will not continue in the service of Capt. Kearwin on the Sligo, although he claims to have explicit shipping articles with all of them. The captain charges that the union has interfered with the rights of Canadian seamen, and has made formal complaint to James Hayes, the British consul here. President C. J. Elderkin, of the Seamen's union, says the men were working for $20 per month.

An Editor Charged With Arson.

SIOUX CITY, Special Telegram,—George T. Williams of Ida Grove, one of the best known newspaper men in the Northwest, was arrested in this city late last night by Sheriff Van Wagner of Ida county on an indictment charging him with being implicated in the attempt to burn Baxter & Reed's opera house at Ida Grove last spring. There was nothing for Williams to do but to submit to the arrest, and he was taken to jail and locked up for the night, and to-day left in charge of the sheriff for his home. Williams stated that it was a put up job and an attempt on the part of his enemies to pull him down.

Looking Over the Field.

WINNIPEG, Special Telegram,—Sir Henry Tyler, president, and Sir Joseph Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk, arrived here to-day from St. Paul. The visit of these gentlemen to Winnipeg is in connection with the prospected Winnipeg & Southeastern, and to look over the prospects in this country generally.

Warriors Return.

LA LIBERTAD, Special—Amid the clangor of church bells, artillery and strains of band music the 7,000 men of the Salvadorian army made their triumphal entry to the capital to-day. They had come from the frontier via Sonsonate and Santa Tecla. The whole city was profusely decorated and the streets were packed with enthusiastic multitudes, a general holiday having been proclaimed.

NOT A DEBATER.

John Burns Did Not Shine in the Late Trades Union Congress.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—One of the minor incidental results of the late trades unions congress at Liverpool is a readjustment of the relative ranking of the great labor leaders in the estimation of their followers. Hitherto John Burns was unquestionably preeminent and he had come to be regarded as a little short of infallible in all matters of importance to the interests of labor. This fame rested upon his phenomenal success as an organizer of men and as a manager of strikes. But throughout the congress his conduct was marked by an unreasonable obstinacy in small matters, and by a domineering manner which led to frequent disagreeable scenes and to the delay of business. It became very evident that the very qualities which fit him to conduct a fight against capital, unfit him for deliberation and discussion on abstract questions of general policy.

On the other hand Ben Tillett and Tom Mann, who have always yielded the supremacy to Burns in his special line of the organization and handling of men, easily proved themselves his superiors in debate and counsel. Burns' friends now say that he himself realizes that his strength lies in another direction; that this was his first experience in such a convention and that, as he is entirely unselfish in his devotion to the cause, he will profit by the result and hereafter rest content with his leadership in the actual battlefield of labor and capital, leaving the honors of debate to his colleagues. The congress, as a whole, has resulted in a marked advance of the principle of the solidarity of labor.

PASSED FROM LIFE'S STAGE.

Lillian Grubb, the Actress and Singer, Dies in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Lillian Grubb, the well known actress and singer, died at the home of her father in this city to-day. The immediate cause of her illness was malnutrition, and for three or four years there has been a gradual decay of vital powers. During this period, at the approach of summer, Miss Grubb has been compelled to retire to private life for a rest. She was a hard worker and this has had much to do with breaking her down. Her last engagement was as Grannetta in the "Gondoliers." Her name in private life was Mrs. David Hayman. Her husband is the manager of the "Shenandoah" company, and was at the bedside of his wife when she died. Mr. Hayman was married to Miss Grubb about five years ago.

Miss Grubb's stage career began in 1882, when she appeared in the chorus in "Olivette" at Ford's opera house. Mr. Ford took her for three seasons through the West. She was soon advanced to minor parts, and her attractive bearing and her singing won her favor wherever she went. She was about seventeen years of age at the beginning of her career.

After traveling with the Ford company three years, during the last two of which she appeared in "Billee Taylor," "Patience" and "Mascot," her services were solicited by E. E. Rice. With his troupe she went all over the United States, and was a great favorite for two years, her singing and dancing winning her laurels throughout the country. She next accepted prima donna roles in the Casino company of New York. Her health then breaking, she was compelled to take a rest for a year or two. Last fall she went with the "Gondoliers" company.

HIRSCHFIELD'S MISSION.

Purport of the Montanan's Late Visit to the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Sept. 8.—When L. H. Hirschfield of Montana was in Washington it was known that he came here on political business, but the exact purport could not be learned. It is now said that his mission was to find out definitely whether Carter was in the fight for congress from Montana, and if he was not that Hirschfield would enter the race. Hirschfield was chairman of the committee when Carter received his 5,000 majority, and it is believed that Hirschfield thinks he knows how the result was brought about. There are quite a number of Montana Republicans who are not particularly pleased with Seligman, and want to again see Hirschfield in the saddle. The Montana senators are not worrying themselves over the coming election, being perfectly satisfied to see the other fellows run things. Carter's position on the campaign committee makes Montana politics quite interesting to politicians at Washington.

SAVED BY HIS WATCH.

How a Telegraph Operator Escaped Death by Lightning.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—T. A. Mason, a telegraph operator at Canton Junction, had a remarkable escape from instantaneous death from lightning. He was in the railway office during a storm, when suddenly a great ball of fire appeared. Mason was thrown out of his chair and was unconscious for a few minutes, and was paralyzed for several hours. It was found that the lightning bolt had struck his left arm and passed all the way down below the elbow, leaving a broad crimson mark. It stopped just where his arm touched his vest pocket containing his watch, being attracted by the timepiece. The chain was melted and broken in several places. The watch was badly disfigured. Mr. Mason thinks that but for the watch the lightning would have entered his body and killed him. The bolt was reflected straight down his leg, where it left a broader and more hurtful track of crimson all the way down his ankle. His thigh is badly injured, but he will recover.

Their Families First.

CORK, Sept. 7.—William O'Brien, speaking at Meelin, County Cork, said it would be Ireland's own fault if a single child starved. The tenants ought not to pay a penny of rents until their families are provided for. They had no cause to make begging appeals to Irishmen abroad, but should look to Mr. Balfour and his sublime schemes. It would be within their right to demand that the boards of guardians compensate them for the loss of their crops. If the guardians had the courage to boldly relieve the people, the Irish leaders would promise to hammer extra relief out of the government. In regard to the writ recently served upon him, Mr. O'Brien said that Lord Salisbury thought to prevent him from going to America by means of a bankruptcy notice. It remained to be seen whether he would be more successful than in the role of a runaway libeller and blackmailer.

Luckless Passengers.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Sept. 7.—There was a terrible accident on the Missouri Pacific railroad at this place between the depot and Myric. An engine was backing up a coach and caboose to the depot, with the caboose in front. Another engine running at a high rate of speed toward Myric dashed into the caboose, demolishing it and knocking the coach off its tracks, making kindling wood of it. William Whitsett was killed. Mrs. Law was badly injured and her babe killed. Mrs. Wheeden was seriously injured. The killed and injured belonged in this city. None of the train man were injured, they having jumped before the collision occurred.

Headed Off A Strike.

PITTSBURG, Special—The machinists and boilermakers employed in the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad were considerably surprised to find notices posted stating that hereafter the nine-hour day would be adopted at the same compensation per hour as before. The men employed in the boiler and machine shops had presented a petition for nine hours with pay for ten hours, which had been refused. There had been a strike in contemplation, but the company nipped this in the bud by cutting down the hours of work and pay. The men were surprised and are formulating a petition for presentation asking to have an advance in wages.

Attacked by a Mob.

LOUISVILLE, Special.—Workmen employed by the Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge company in laying tracks, supposed to be for the use of the Big Four railroad, over right of way owned by the bridge company, in this city to-night were assaulted by a mob of workmen employed at the Dennis Long pipe works, who believed the tracks would be laid across Long's property. A desperate fight ensued, and a number of the participants were injured, one of them—John Kelly—being badly hurt. A large force of police finally quelled the riot, and the track laying was resumed. The Vanderbilt lines will be extended to this city on completion of the new bridge.

Aniwa's Unwelcome Visitor.

WAUSAU, Wis., Special.—The village of Aniwa, in Marathon county, was visited by a hurricane last night. One house was completely wrecked and a number of buildings, including the postoffice, badly wrecked. As far as known no lives were lost. The storm cut a swath in the pine woods eighty rods wide and two miles long.

Fire Leaves a Hole in Arcadia.

ARCADIA, Wis., Special.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Mineral Springs hotel, Muir s skating rink, Massurer's store and Cargill's warehouse. The loss is about $16,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE NORTHWEST.

A Summary of the Important Events of the Week in the Northwestern States.

MINNESOTA.

The St. Paul chamber of commerce is opposed to the eight-hour day.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul company is building a round house at Red Wing.

Gotlieb Barr, an old man of 68, died at Frazer City from the effects of a fall from a wagon.

There are in Marshall a considerable number of Icelandic Lutherans, and they are taking steps to erect a church building there.

St. Peter feels disappointed at the result of the census returns. The population is only 2,760, while the citizens were confident that it would show up 4,000.

While shingling a house at Dow City the staging gave way, precipitating Benjamin Wilder head first to the ground and killing him instantly.

The town of Wilton by special election has decided to issue bonds in the sum of $14,000 to put in water-works and an electric light plant.

J. Boren, a Lamberton stock dealer, was run over and killed by the cars at Kasota Junction while on his way to St. Paul with a carload of cattle.

Blue berries have been very plentiful this year at Little Falls and parties who have been out picking report that thousands of bushels are going to rot.

Ten school districts in Goodhue county have now adopted the free text book plan. Of the 150 school districts 130 are now supplied with school libaries.

L. J. Greewold and Frank Ruback before Judge Fitch, of Anoka, were fined $110 and costs for shooting prairie chicken before the season opened.

The residence of R. O. Fenton, at Albert Lea, with some of its contents, including $200 in currency, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated from a defective chimney.

William H. Donahue, of Minneapolis, has brought suit against the Minneapolis, Lyndale and Minnetonka railway for $6,000 damages for injuries received in an accident last July.

Sharpers are traveling through some sections of the state claiming to have a sure cure for hog cholera. In one instance one of these hog doctors "inoculated" 212 hogs in one day at 25 cents for each animal.

During a heavy thunder storm a farmer named Cady, living about three miles west of Minnesota Lake, together with a team of three horses, was struck by lightning, both team and man being instantly killed.

Hon. Richard O'Connell, a prominent farmer of Derryname township, Le Sueur county, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed. He was a former member of the legislature and also county commissioner, and stood high in political circles.

Mary Nelson, a patient in the insane hospital at St. Peter, committed suicide by deliberately choking herself to death. She had recently been admitted from Murray county and was inclined to melancholy, but had never shown any symptoms of suicide.

J. Paterson has abandoned the drilling for an artesian well at Mazeppa on which he commenced work some weeks since. At the depth of 100 feet he reached sand and experts say that when the drill passes through a rock into sand it is useless to go deeper for a flow of water as none will be secured.

John Hanson, a lad about seventeen years old, fell to the basement from a ladder leading to the second story of a building at Fergus Falls, about twenty-five feet. When picked up it was found that one leg was broken, shoulder dislocated, face and body terribly cut and bruised and, it is feared, serious internal injuries.

A carrier pigeon sent from Philadelphia was released at Albert Lea the other day. The bird has 1,100 miles to go before reaching home, and much interest is shown as to the time it will require. It has heretofore traveled 750 miles in one trip, and the owner is anxious to beat the record. When it started it flew in a series of circles, each time rising higher, the general direction being east.

At Winona Mrs. James Corney was killed while attempting to rescue her baby from danger. The infant was playing in the middle of the street car track when a car came along. She snatched the child away, but in so doing she fell down, and the front wheels of the car passed over her head causing instant death. The baby in the middle of the track, was not stepped on by the horse, and came to no injury.

Elevator A. of the R. D. Hubbard & Co. milling plant, in Mankato, was entirely destroyed by fire the other morning, with about fifty thousand bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated at $60,000, with an insurance of $50,000. The fire started in the elevator machinery, and was under full headway before the fire companies could get on the ground. The elevator was a substantial iron-clad structure and externally fireproof. The company will immediately rebuild.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Three barges for the Pierre Coal Mining and Transportation company are to be built at Bismarck. They will have a capacity of over 120 tons each. The first shipment of coal will be about 400 tons.

J. P. Sheppard, a Pilot Mound jeweler, has been arrested on the charge of till tapping. He acknowledged his guilt, but eluded the officers after arrest and escaped over the boundary into the state.

A test case has been made to determine the constitutionality of that certain act of the first legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, known as "an act to provide for the organization and government of state banks."

A young man named Miller, working on a farm near Ellendale, was overcome by gas while descending into a well and fell a distance of fifty feet, striking on his head. He was dead when taken out. The deceased was the son of a prominent farmer in McIntosh county.

Bloody flux, a severe form of dysentery, appears to be somewhat general in certain localities in the state. One case developed at Grand Forks, the patient being Joseph Stock, of Anoka, Minn. The cause of the malady is not quite clear, but is believed to be caused by people eating partially ripe fruit.

Farmers near Buxton are now in quite a strait. All have commenced thrshing but not a single elevator will buy and receive wheat here. They would like if some of the elevator magnates would please inform them what is the matter. The farmers will not likely be caught the same way next year. As they will build their own warehouses and ship their own grain.

Peter Shoofs, for some time past elevator agent at Everest for Cargill Bros., was arrested at the instance of the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance company. It seems Cargill Bros., sent three carloads of oats to Schoofs to be sold to farmers. An inspector finds 816 bushels unaccounted for. The Fidelity insurance company with Shoofs' bondsmen.

James Montgromery, a young man working on a new building in Grand Forks, was assisting in the work of elevating some heavy stone to the upper stories and his left hand was drawn into one of the large pulleys in such a manner as to prevent extricating himself. The first finger and part of the second was pulled out entirely from the hand, the tendons being drawn for a distance of several inches.

Miss Delena Pippen, alias Maggie Jessup, was arrested at Winona, on the Missouri river, for horse stealing, and brought to Bowdle. Last July she hired a horse and buggy of Frank Yaul, liveryman at Morris, Minn., and succeeded in evading the officers until now. The prisoner is a brunette, only seventeen years of age and of rather attractive looks. The authorities will take her back to Morris for trial.

The laws of the state are of little importance to the people. Attorney General Goowin has rendered an opinion in which he says certain sections, of the elevator law passed and supported by the most eminent men in the last legislature are unconstitutional. He renders the same opinion in regard to the tax law, and upon that opinion the state board of equalization based its action. Gov. Miller and Attorney General Goodwin, members of the board, voting to compromise with the Northern Pacific railroad on the rate of taxing their property in this state.

Representative Hansbrough called up and secured the passage by the house of the bill granting a valuable section of land near Fargo for use by the state for agricultural college and experimental station purposes. Mr. Hansbrough says that under the interpretation of the recent act this college gets $15,000 for the fiscal year just ended, $16,000 for the year ending June 20, 1891, and for two months of the last fiscal year a special allowance of $2,590 was given, making a total of $33,500 in fourteen months, which will put the institution in good financial condition.

Dr. Balmson, of Crookston, was called professionally to Fisher, and on arriving at the depot at that place was shot and killed by a farmer named Horace Russell. The bullet entered the back part of his head and came out over the eye. The first shot missed the doctor and narrowly escaped killing one of the brakemen. A few weeks ago the wife of the assassin had left him, and in some way or other he had concluded that Dr. Balmson was responsible for the separation. After committing the deed Russell fled to the woods and hid there for a few hours, when he voluntarily came out of the ambush and gave himself up, saying: "I want everyone to know what I done it for and then I don't care what they do with me."

The State is in a peculiar fix with reference to a state levy for state taxes. The constitution provides that the legislative assembly shall pass a law for raising revenue, but the legislature neglected to pass a law for such purpose, and the question now is as to what can be done. The old territorial law empowered the state board of equalization to fix the rate, and the territorial law prevails where no state law has repealed the same. The constitution permits a 4-mill rate and the territorial law only a 3-mill rate. Even the 4-mill rate will leave a deficiency, and lawyers are coagitating as to what can be done. The levying of a tax being the taking of private proprety for public purposes, the law in regard thereto is always rigidly construed, and it is not likely that there may be those who will undertake to resist the collection of state revenue levied under the circumstances.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Tom Fisher, of Sioux Falls, has been bound over in the sum of $500 for making an attack on Fred Mintzlaff with a dagger.

Work on the new city artesian well at Huron continues at a standstill on account of the sand pump being fast some 250 feet from the surface.

The coal shipments from Newcastle have now reached sixty-three carloads per day, and the superintendent is confident that he can by the 1st of January increase the output to 100 cars per day.

The young people of Aberdeen have inaugurated what they call "straw rides." The conveyance is a common lumber wagon with a rack and plenty of straw, and four horses to pull the load.

John B. Mass, of Deadwood, was going home about 1 o'clock when he fell into the clutches of two footpads, who, approaching from behind, threw him on his back, gagged him and went through his pockets to the tune of $27.50.

An extremely difficult case of trachetomy was performed recently upon a little boy seven years old, living with his parents near Lennox. He had swallowed a large pebble, a twenty-grain stone, and it had managed to lodge in his windpipe. When cut out it was near to the bronchial passages leading to the lungs.

Kumpf Bros., of Madison, have thus far shipped forty-six cars of tow from their factory. Next year they expect to put in improved machinery, and hope to eventually work into the manufacture of linen. This year they planted five acres of flax which they have pulled and will prepare for experimental purposes in the manufacture of linen towling.

A Black Hills paper thus describes the goodness of a neighboring town: No base ball in Rapid City on Sunday. The good Puritans down there take their money out of the bank every Saturday night to prevent it from drawing interest on Sunday. Rapid is a very quiet town: not a bird chirps within its sacred precincts on the holy Sabbath day. Scripture and tin may be discussed on Sunday but all other matters must lay over.

A Sioux Falls man, enroute to Chicago on the Illinois Central, found himself in a peculiar predicament when arriving at Dubuque. The porter passed through the sleeping car and aroused the passengers. The Sioux Falls man got up and began dressing when to his dismay he discovered that his trousers, containing his pocket book, were missing. A search of the car failed to reveal the missing trousers and the Sioux Falls man had to go back to bed while a sympathetic fellow passenger went up town and got a new pair for him. Another sympathizer brought him his breakfast, and he was happy when, after being held for some time for the committee on pantaloons to report, the train sped away for Chicago.

WISCONSIN.

Boscobel sends in a fish tale. It was a trout this time. This one is a mild, halhearted story. It is a trout nineteen inches in length, weighing 2¾ pounds.

County Treasurer Schœnwelter, of Juneau, had his left ear torn off by a wire fence. His horse ran away and scraped up against the dangerous wire.

The Racine Journal has a wild, haggard sort of a story about a chicken being buried in a grain stack for three weeks, and when it was recovered cackled merrily.

While endeavoring to rescue several small boys who fell off an excursion steamer near West Superior, A. M. Gordon, a divinity student, was drowned. The boys were rescued. Gordon's home is at Bellaire, O.

Officers at La Crosse found a whole kit of burglars' tools near the county jail, and later on the owner, James Dolan, a hard-shell burglar, was landed inside that institution.

It is said Ed. Osborn, of the Waupaca Starch Factory, will clear a cool $10,000 on his potato deal this season. He contracted for all the potatoes in his vicinity at 18 to 20 cents, and the chances are they will be worth $1 this fall.

Eugene Crandall was walking along a dark street to his home in Chippewa Falls when he received a sudden salutation and an injunction to "throw up his hands," backed up with a big revolver. Crandall of course readily consented to oblige the footpad, who received $28.

Nothing if not original was the scheme of James Kelly, jailed at Eau Claire on a charge of getting hold of other people's money without a legal excuse. Kelly went to Chippewa Falls about ten days before the big circus, Going to a dozen different butchers he ordered mammoth quantities of meat "for the circus lions," and succeeded in working the butchers for a fat commission. Ordering meals for fifty men at several hotels he also secured a commission in this way.

Andrew Serns, a farmer in moderate circumstances, in Oakland township, was the victim of lightning-rod swindlers, who persuaded him to sign a contract for 200 feet of lightning rod, that they promised to put up for a few dollars in consideration of thereby advertising their business. The rods were put up next day. The day following their "collector" appeared, claiming $200, but finally accepted a note for $100, payable in three months.

IOWA.

A patrol wagon horse died in Des Moines the other day from hydrophobia. The animal was bitten by a mad dog some weeks ago.

"Mose" Jacobs, a Des Moines newsboy, is reputed to be worth at least $100,000. He put the money that he made selling papers into real estate.

George Warner, a farmer living near Lebanon, Van Buren county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. No cause for the act is assigned.

Arty Peterson, a 9-year-old Burlington boy, was sent to the reformed school the other day. Among other irregularities he was accused of stealing a horse and buggy.

A farmer near Eddyville discovered a couple of young fellows in his mellon patch and fired a gun loaded with buckshot at them. One of them was seriously injured.

A 12-year-old son of William Clason, living near Mason City, has been twice shot from ambush recently. The shots were fired on two succeeding days and both arms were wounded.

The Southeastern Iowa Band association was formed at Kalona the other day. The towns of Washington, Kalona, Wellman, Riverside, Richmond and South Liberty comprise the association.

Waterloo is the first city in the state to avail itself of the provision of the school book law enacted by the last general assembly. Contracts have just been let with book publishers for furnishing the books wanted by the schools of the city for the next five years, and after paying freight on the books and allowing the local dealers a commision for handling them the saving to the scholars over the prices hitherto paid for the same books is estimated at fully 30 per cent.

A new law is now in force in Iowa which is bound to create some surprise among petty pilferers. Herefofore a chronic thief could go preying upon a community at will so as he kept within the bounds of petty larceny. The new law makes a second conviction for petty larceny a felony, so that the theft of any trifling article will send a man to the penitentiary the same as though he had stolen a horse, provided he had been convicted previously of petty larceny.

THE TRUE ARISTOCRAT.

Who are the nobles of the earth,
The true aristocrats,
Who need not bow their heads to lords,
Nor doff to kings their hats?
Who are they but the men of toil,
The mighty and the free,
Whose hearts and hands subdue the earth,
And compass all the sea?

Who are they but the men of toil,
Who cleave the forests down,
And plant, amid the wilderness,
The hamlet and the town,—
Who fight the battles, bear the scars,
And give the world its crown
Of name, and fame, and history,
And pomp of old renown?

These claim no gaud of heraldry,
And scorn the knighting rod;
Their coats of arms and noble deeds,
Their peerage is from God!
They take not from ancestral graves
The glory of their name,
But win, as once their athers won,
The laurel wreath of fame.

—Stewart.

KISS OF SUDDEN DEATH.

THERE is nothing so impossible that a novelist can't lead a story up to it," said Professor Boyesen, of Columbia College, as he sat in a group at the Authors' Club.

"That's so," said Edgar Saltus, "but I've found that the best schemes for odd fiction are postated by the necessary death of the principals without disclosing the material for a climax."

"I know what you mean," said Editor Gilden of the Century Magazine, "and I wonder why some of you gentlemen don't extend a romance beyond death—say by means of a spiritualistic communication from the actors. Now you, Professor Smith, you're a scientist, why don't you do it?"

The gentleman thus addressed was Professor Brainard Gardner Smith, of Cornell University.

"And I have the start of it in mind now," Professor Smith replied. "Once, when I was in journalism, I had occasion to go over a pile of old Liverpool newspapers, and thus came upon a remarkable paragraph in the ship news. Translated out of the language of commerce it was to the effect that the good ship Empress, just arrived from Australia, reported that while rounding the port of Good Hope she had been driven southward far out of her course by a storm, and away down in the southern Atlantic had sighted a vessel drifting aimlessly about. The first mate boarded her, and returning, reported that the derelict was the ship Albatross. That she had been abandoned was plain, for all the boats were gone, and so were the log and the ship's instruments. On deck close by the companion hatch lay two bodies, or rather skeletons, clad in weather rotted garments that showed them to have been man and woman. These bodies were headless, but the heads were nowhere to be found on the deserted deck. The mate found on the cabin table an open book, with writing on its pages. A pen lay on the table and a small inkstand, in which the ink had evidently long since dried. The book was evidently a journal ordinary, so the mate reported, and he put it in his pocket, meaning to carry it aboard the Empress, but when he was getting down into his small boat the book slipped from his pocket, dropped into the water, and sank. The Albatross was badly water-logged and he thought could not have floated much longer. To this report the editor of the paper added a note saying that the readers would all doubtless remember that Albatross had sailed from Liverpool several years before, bound for Australia, and was thought to have gone down with all on board, as no news of her had since been received. That was the substance of the remarkable paragraph. What was almost as remarkable to me, a newspaper man, was that the Liverpool paper had evidently made no effort to learn the owner's name of the Albatross, the name of her captain and crew, or whether or not she carried any passengers.

"A few weeks after that I went into northern Vermont to report the Benton murder trial, which was attracting much more than local attention. I was pleased to find that the prosecuting attorney was an old classmate of mine, but not pleased to find that he had become a spiritualist. I mentioned the headless bodies to him, and, as a joke, asked him to conjure up the two spirits in a seance, so as to solve the mystery. We got the whole story through a medium. The bodies were those of Arthur Hartley and Helen Rankins," and he looked defiantly around the circle for a communication we got through the Vermont medium, and this is what he said:

"Helen and I were passengers aboad the Albatross. My Uncle John promised me a fortune. He was confident that an explosive of his invention would work such wonders in Australian mines that within 10 years we would go back to England rich beyond the dreams of avarice. One day Uncle John got into a hot discussion with Captain Raymond about the efficacy of the wonderful explosive compound. The captain seemed doubtful. Uncle John was for the instant angry.

"'I'll show you, then,' he said, and he rushed into the cabin where his boxes were stored and came out shortly with two tin cans, each holding something less than a pint. He unscrewed the top of one, disclosing a brownish powder. 'Take care!' said the captain, who seemed needlessly cautious and almost fearful.

"'Why, I thought you said it was useless,' said Uncle John, with a laugh; 'and yet you are afraid of it. Look here.' He lighted a match and held it close to the powder. A dark smoke arose that instantly extinguished the little flame and floated off, leaving a queer smell. That was all.

"'Perfectly harmless, captain,' continued uncle, who had now recovered his usual good nature. 'Perfectly harmless—unless you wet it. Then look out!'

"The cook made a sort of dumpling for dinner, and a great lot of it remained. Uncle John took a mass of this dough, for it was little else, squeezed it until it was quite dry, and molded it into a ball. 'Come with me,' he said, 'and, Arthur, bring a plate of that dough with you.' He took the cans and we followed him to the deck. There he carefully covered the ball of dough with the powder, and going to the rail threw it as far as he could out over the placid sea. As the ball struck the water there was a loud explosion, and the spray was thrown high into the air. The crew, who had been hanging over the port rail forward turned and rushed over to see what was up. Uncle John made another ball and threw it with like result.

"'Oh honly torpeters,' growled one of the men, and they turned back to their places. Uncle John now evidently anxious to give us thorough proof of the value of his compound, was for throwing more balls, when the boatswain, rolling aft, touched his hat, and said to the captain:

"'Please, sir, there's a big black shark as has showed his fin hoff the port bow, and if so be that the doctor'll wait a bit with his torpeters we'll show 'um some fun a-catchin' of it.'

"'All right, bo'sun,' said the captain and we all went over to the port rail.

"'There he is,' said the captain, pointing to a sharp black thing that rising just above the water, was cutting quietly through it. 'That is his fin, and there's a big shark under it, or I'm much mistaken.'

"The men fell back and looked eagerly. The cook handed up a big chunk of meat. 'Wipe it as dry as you can,' said uncle, 'and tie it firmly to the rope.' When this was done he sprinkled the powder from the can carefully over the meat then he carried it cautiously to the rail. The shark was cruising back and forth. Uncle lowered the meat slowly into the water, right in front of the monster. He saw the bait, and darted at it, and then there was a tremendous report, and the spray flew into our faces as we leaned over the rail. The next moment we saw the big fish floating motionless on the water.

"'Blessed if 'e 'asn't blowed 'is 'ead close off,' said the boatswain.

"It was so. That terrible compound of Uncle John's had needed only the impact of the shark's teeth to explode it with deadly effect"

"Oh, it's only a fish story," Edgar Fawcett interrupted, when Professor Smith, who was an expert elocutionist, had spoken thus far in the assumed character of the dead man.

"It is a lovely story," Professor Smith went on, with no lapse from his impersonation of the solemnly speaking spirit of Hartley. "Our vessel was plundered and abandoned by the mutinous crew. Only Helen, whom I madly loved, but who had never yet confessed she loved me, was left alone on board with me. Days of famishing and fever ensued. One afternoon Helen was lying motionless in the shadow of the companion hatch. I threw myself down by her side. She put out her hand and grasped mine, and a flush crossed her face. I was to weak to speak, and thus hand in hand we lay for I don't know how long. Gradually I lost consciousness, perhaps in sleep. At all events my spirit was not free. The frail body still had strength enough to retain it. I was aroused by something dropping on my face. As consciousness came back I saw that the sky had become overcast; that a cool breeze was blowing, and that a gentle rain was falling. Helen was sitting erect, and with parted lips drinking in the grateful rain laden air. I tried to rise, but could not. She was much stronger than I, and at my direction went below and brought blankets and clothes, which she spread on the deck, that they might catch the falling drops. She seemed quite vigorous, and already felt my own strength coming back. Soon she was able to squeeze water from the blanket into a little can which stood by the mast. We were in too great agony of thirst to think of neatness. She offered the can to me,

"'Drink yourself, Helen,' I said.

"'No,' she answered, with a smile. 'No you need it most.' And kneeling by my side she slipped her arm under my head and with the other hand held the water to my parched lips.

"I drank eagerly. The draught was life to me. Never had water such strength giving power. I hardly noticed that it left such a queer taste upon my lips. I sat erect. Helen, with her arm still around my neck, drank what remained in the can. Then she looked me full in the face. There was a new expression in the lovely eyes. A deep flush was on her brow.

"'Arthur,' she said, and there was a tremor in the rich deep voice, 'Arthur, I love you! Oh I love you! My darling, my noble, faithful darling! Arthur!'

"She threw herself upon my breast with burning face and streaming eyes. The blood leaped through my veins. She raised her sweet face and our lips met for the first time. There was an awful crash and our freed spirits took their happy flight together."

"We had drank from the can that had contained Uncle John's explosive. A little of the powder had clung to the can, floated on the water, and adhered to our lips when we drank."

"The impact of that first elastic kiss had exploded the compound and our heads were blown from our shoulders. That's all."

And Professor Smith, the story teller, smiled.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Old Time Congressman.

Kansas City Star.

Forty years ago or more Illinois' representative in Congress was an uncouth, illiterate man named Reynolds. He was possessed of a deal of common sense, much natural shrewdness, and an inexhaustible fund, of comic humor. Out in Illinois he filled the gubernatorial chair, and other positions of eminence in the gift of the state, and was apparently very popular with his constituents. Illinois was then a frontier state, with a very small population, and without refinement or culture of any kind. Reynolds was fond of hearing himself talk, and didn't mind a bit whether or not he was guyed, and didn't care whether the house was laughing with him or at him. His conversation like his appearance and manners, was tinged with all the oddities and quaintness of a backwoodsman. Soon after he came to Congress he paid a visit to Baltimore, and was amazed at the size of the city, and the crowd of people drove him wild. Passing down Pratt Street to the river he saw the Patapsco River at high water, and six hours later saw it when it was at low water. This rather puzzled him; so, several hours later, he paid another visit to the river, and found the tide coming in again. This was too much for Reynolds, who exclaimed: "Goosh, if this don't beat all my calkerlations—two freshets in one day and nary a sign of rain!"

She Was a Sprinter.

A pretty young girl with determination in her eye and face like a peony in color, chasing a diminutive darky down a crowded street in the heart of Philadelphia, is a subject that would any day make pedestrians halt and watch the race with grinning surprise.

The residents on Pine street above Seventh have been annoyed ever since warm weather set in by a lot of little colored boys, who have made it a practice to go through the back street and ring the gate bells. They do this at all hours of the day or night, and the housekeepers or their servants are kept on a run afraid not to answer the ring for fear it might be some tradesman's boy with goods.

One young lady got even with her tormentors for the many useless trips she has had. The girl in question took up her stand by the gate, and the next time the bell rung dashed after the impish crew. The boys had the lead at first, but the girl was determined, and at Seventh street below Pine she came up with the last one. The culprit's shriek of dismay was drowned in the series of resounding smacks which she administered. There has been less door bells ringing in that neighborhood since then.—Philadelphia Press.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

What our National Lawmakers Have Been Doing the Past Week.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was again taken up. Several amendments to the liquor schedule were adopted, some increasing and others reducing the duty. Schedules relating to cotton manufactures and flax and hemp were passed over informally, and the wool schedule was taken up. Mr. Carlisle moved to place wool on the free list, but the senate adjourned without action after a debate between Messrs. Carlisle, Sherman, Aldrich and Gibson.

Mr. Edmunds introduced a concurrent resolution, which went over for the present that when the two houses adjourn Sept. 19 it be to meet Nov. 10.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial of the Women's National Industrial league for the suppression and punishment of the "armed assassins known as the Pinkerton detectives."

HOUSE.

The omnibus Southern war claims bill, carrying about $530,000, was passed by the house. The day was devoted to work in committee of the whole.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was taken up, the pending question being on Mr. Carlisle's motion to strike out the wool paragraphs, so as to place wool on the free list. A long debate ensued, and ceased only at the request of Mr. Aldrich, who said that if every amendment was discussed at so great a length some of the most important questions presented in the bill could not be discussed at all. Mr. Carlisle's motion was defeated—17 to 27—a strict party vote, although Mr. Payne, if present, would have, Mr. Sherman said, voted in the negative.

HOUSE.

The bill making eight hours a day's work on government work and contracts, the bill to amend the alien labor law, the bill prohibiting the employment of convicts on public works and the bill prohibiting the purchase of convict-made material by the United States were passed.

The House committee on Indian affairs unanimously reported in favor of the joint resolution ratifying the leases of coal claims made by Choctaw citizens to the Chocktaw Coal and Railway company, finding them to be made in accordance to law and valid.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was taken up, the question being on wool and woolen yarns, to which the finance committee had reported an amendment increasing the duty from twice to two and one-half times the duty imposed upon unwashed wool of the first class. After a long discussion the committee's amendment was agreed to—26 to 18. Several other committee amendments were agreed to, and the wool schedule was completed.

HOUSE.

After a week's steady work the conferrees on the river and harbor bill have reached an agreement and signed their report. The changes made in the bill by the senate were generally agreed to, but in numerous cases the appropriation was reduced.

The senate bill was passed extending the criminal jurisdiction of circuit and district courts to the great lakes and their connecting waters.

As the river and harbor bill passed the house the bill appropriated $19,648,445; as it passed the senate $25,786,853; as agreed to in conference, $24,981,295.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was taken up in the senate and the sugar schedule was considered. Mr. Carlisle gave notice that he would move to strike out all the paragraphs relative to sugar bounties.

A bill was introduced by Senator Coke providing that hereafter no national bank shall issue circulating notes, and that within six months each national bank shall deposit money with the United States treasurer for the redemption of its circulating notes. The bonds now deposited for this purpose shall be returned. United States legal tender notes shall be issued in place of bank notes. Authority is given national banks to loan money on real estate.

HOUSE.

The speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Flick of Iowa as a member of the Raum investigation committee in place of Mr. Smyser o Ohio, resigned.

The select committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the sergeant-at-arms of the house has made a report favoring a bill constituting the sergeant-at-arms a disbursing officer of the government.

SENATE.

Senator Voorhees made a speech on the tariff, in which he quoted quite liberally from speeches made by Senator Davis and Representative Lind of Minnesota on the subject of twine.

Mr. Edmunds recalled the history and the practical operation (injurious to the United States) of the Canadian reciprocity treaty of 1854. he opposed the placing of sugar on the free list, and a slow reciprocity with Central and South America.

HOUSE.

The Clayton-Breckenridge case was further considered in the house.

It is not unlikely that there will be a few more public building bills allowed to pass at the session of congress. A request has been made to that effect by a large number of members and it is believed that some time will be set aside for the consideration of bills of this nature.

SENATE.

The amendment of Senator Davis which places binding twine on the free list was adopted—yeas 34, nays 24.

Much indignation exists among Republican senators over Representative Kennedy's attack upon the senator Quay in particular. Several consultations have been held but no plan of action has been agreed upon.

HOUSE.

Mr. Cummings, rising to a personal explanation in connection which Mr. Cannon's famous "blacklist," made a long speech in criticism of the speaker and the rules. The Clayton-Breckenridge election case was debated further without action. The house passed senate bill to authorize the survey of the seventh standard parallel between North and South Dakota.

The senate bill to establish a port of delivery at Sioux City, Iowa, was passed in the house to-day.

Several "Dont's."

Some don'ts for persons who are packing their trunks:

Don't put heavy things in the same compartment with garments that are easily crushed.

Don't pack good gowns without a separate covering for each of tissue paper or light muslin.

Don't put jewelry or money in your trunk.

Don't put ink, shoe blacking or powerful acids in your trunk.

Don't forget to put some of your own toilet soap in your trunk, with plenty of clean towels and wash cloths.

Don't forget such simple remedies as may prove serviceable in slight illness.

Don't thrust bottles of any kind in your trunk, except when packed carefully each in its own box.

Don't neglect to fill up all the corners and loose spaces in a trunk with small, soft bundles.

Don't let a trunk leave your house unless it is in perfect repair and plainly marked with your name and its destination.

Don't let it go without the added security of a stout trunk strap.—[New York Evening Sun.

What Amen Means.

"Ernest, what does amen mean?" said Philip to his older brother, who had reached the wise age of six.

"It means mustn't touch it, Philip," was the unhesitating reply.

"Ernest," exclaimed the boys' mother, who had overheard the question and answer, "why do you tell your little brother that?"

"You told me so, mamma," answered Ernest.

"Why, no; think what you are saying. I could not have told you that," urged the astonished mother.

"But you did, mamma. I asked you, and you said, 'Amen means mustn't touch it,'" returned the little boy, very positively.

His mother was greatly puzzled until she remembered that she had said, "Amen means, so let it be."

Little Ernest, in his raids on the work-basket, the books and the bric-a-brac, had learned past doubt that "let it be" mean mustn't touch it.—[Youth's Companion.

A Fly Time Pun.

St. Joseph News: It was on an Atlantic liner that was trying to beat the record.

St. Agedore, who was coming back from Europe and was badly demoralized by contact with effete monarchies, said: "What we ought to have done was to get an experienced woodcutter to take passage with us."

"What good would that do?" asked the crowd.

"Why, he could make the bark fly, don't you know."

And the compass fainted.

So it Did.

Terre Haute Express: Yabsley—Look here, doctor, my cold is not a bit better. And you guaranteed that last prescription of yours to work like a charm.

Doctor Bowless—Well, did you ever know a charm that worked?

Knew What He Wanted.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Customer—I would like to look at your lawn mowers.

Dealer—Yes, sir! You want a good heavy one, I suppose?

Customer—No; let me see a nice light one, such as would give my wife some gentle exercise. I don't want her to work too hard.

A RATTLER IN BED.

Jim Conley Thought It Was an Iceberg Against His Back.

"Talking about rattlesnakes," said Jim Conley, as he perused the interesting snake department of the Globe-Democrat, while sitting in a crowd of men occupying the outside chairs at McPherson's corner across the way, a few days ago, "I was an eye-witness and an unwilling participant in one of the bloodiest encounters with a rattlesnake recorded in the history of Utah territory."

"Well, what are you waiting for? Why don't you go on?" asked the correspondent of the Globe-Democrat at Hillboro, N. M.

"Match, please."

"Certainly."

After Conley had lit his cigar he continued:

"While traveling in that country between Ogden and Salt Lake City with another man a good many years ago we got 'busted' and had to go to work at anything we could get to do. We got a contract from a Mormon settler on the road to cut and haul from the mountains 300 cords of wood. He furnished everything and gave us so much for the job. The camp at which he set us down was six miles away, in the foothills of the range, near where there were a lot of campers cutting and hauling railroad ties to the valley for the Union Pacific railroad. We camped in the yard of a man and his wife, got water out of the same spring, and finally became very well acquainted with them, and indeed they proved to be mighty fine people. Well, next morning after our arrival at the camp, Bill and I went to work chopping down trees and cutting them into four-foot lengths ready to haul. Things went on admirably, and we were doing nicely, when we took a notion one morning to go down to the ranch and spend the day with our employer and his family. During the day we had partaken liberally of the hospitalities at the ranchman's house, and became somewhat 'fuddled,' but not overly so, and returned home in good shape. We both felt tired from our walk, and retired to bed about 9 o'clock. I had been asleep, I don't know how long, when I awoke feeling a coldness at my back that was not in keeping with the weather, for it was summer, and though the days were extremely hot the nights were cool, but not to the extent of the cold sensation at my back. I began to pull at the wagon sheets with which we were covered, and waked my partner up. Turning over, Bill in an angry tone, asked:

"'What's the matter? Got snakes?'

"'No,' I replied, 'but I am as cold as Iceland itself, and want some more cover or I will vacate this bed and build a fire.'

"'Go to sleep and you'll be all right,' said Bill, and he turned over for a comfortable snooze.

"But I could not go to sleep for that feeling of coldness over behind me, and at last I determined to investigate the cause of it. Reaching behind me with my right hand without turning over, I began to feel around, for it felt exactly like an iceberg lying up against me, and my hand soon found its way under and through the folds of the bedding and brought up against something which did not feel natural by any means, and, for the first time, the idea of a snake being in bed with me entered my mind. I cautiously withdrew my hand and arm, moved toward Bill, and let the cover drop down between me and the object I had felt, and crawled out over my bed-fellow's body and from under the cover from the opposite side and left Bill snoozing away. I then called to him to get up and help me to see what it was, in the meantime finding a candle and lighting it. With much grumbling Bill arose from under the cover and began helping me search for the mystery. Turning the cover down, there lay, in a comfortable coil, one of the biggest rattlesnakes ever seen in Mormondom."

"'Another match, please.'

"Yes."

"Well, sir, the serpent didn't move, but lay as quietly as the coil of a steamboat cable. Our confusion and noise had awakened the man and his wife in the next tent, and they both leaped out of bed and came rushing in to see what was the matter, for there were Indians about, and the woman was ready for a scare at any time.

"There lay the rattler, apparently as sound asleep as was Bill a few minutes before. Rushing to the woodyard I soon returned with an ax, and told the crowd to stand back and give me room. Everything being clear, I raised the ax above my head and came down on the coil of the snake with a powerful blow.

"Well, men, that reptile fell into a dozen pieces, coiled tightly as he was for when I came down with the sharp blade of the ax upon it had went through him a number of times. It would surprise you to know how much blood a rattlesnake contains. Why, the blood squirted from the ends of all the pieces like a floor sprinkler, thoroughly saturating everything that we could not take out of the way. After the excitment had somewhat subsided we shoveled the pieces out in the yard, and next morning, placing them as closely together as possible, that snake measured 9 feet and 3 inches in length 3 1-2 inches across the top of his head. From the end of his tail we pulled a string of thirty-two rattles and a 'button,' representing 32 years and some months in age."

"What ever became of the rattles?" asked a listener.

"I was just going to tell you. Bill and I worked on and completed our job without further mishap, and made a good thing out of our contract, when we went on to Salt Lake City, where we sold the rattles to a museum, which afterward, we learned, disposed of them to an Italian peddler, who took them to Italy."

Absent-Minded.

An amusing circumstance occurred at the Continental hotel the other day, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, when a prominent railroad official who resides in the interior of the state, stepped to the clerk's desk and wrote John Blank "and wife."

"Is your wife in the ladies' parlor?" asked the clerk, with a view of sending an escort to show her to the appartment he had assigned them.

"My wife?" said the arrival, with a bewildered air, as he stood as if lost in reverie. "Why, my wife!" Then he aroused and glanced about as if he was looking for her. "Why, my wife," he finally remarked, recovering himself—"why I declare, I left her at Atlanta City. We have been traveling together and I became so accustomed to registering her that I entirely forgot that she was to stay at the shore."

There was a hearty laugh all round at the expense of the railroad man in which he joined.

"Gracious, I would not let her know of this for anything," he remarked as he darted away to the elevator.

"No Guards."

"Where are the guards?" was the exclamation of an English member of Parliament as he entered a corridor leading to the private room of the President of the United States. He was visiting this country to study the actual workings of Republican institutions. He had seen massive public buildings, countless homes that showed universal prosperity, and a contented people, but he had shown no surprise, for in a way England, the monarchy, could show the same. He had expressed a wish to see the chief magistrate, and had asked an American to whom he had letters of introduction to tell him where the President drove in the afternoon, that he might stand and watch him pass.

His first surprise came when he found that he would not be obliged to stand in the streets, but could go at once to the executive mansion and be presented. The man who accompanied him chanced to be of the newspaper guild and they were enabled to reach the upper corridor without so much as addressing a doorkeeper. Once there, they passed in to a large room which the American said was where the Cabinet met. "Beyond that door is the President's private room. I will send in our cards," he concluded. It was then the member of Parliament expressed surprise. So near the highest ruler of a great power, and no lackeys, no file of guards. No wonder he said: "Where are the guards?"

His amaze increased when a moment later the door opened and they stood before a man in plain citizen's dress, who had evidently been writing at his desk. The Englishman knew he had touched the pith of a Republic when he was introduced to Gen. Grant, the President of the United States.

Other foreigners have been equally surprised at the accessibility of our chief magistrate. A few years ago Sir Thomas Esmond and Arthur O'Connor, two Irish members of Parliament, called by appointment at the white house. They waited a moment in the blue room and were then escorted through a cosy private corridor where a child's doll—Nellie Arthur's—lay on a chair, to the private room of the President. It is unnecessary to add that they always spoke cordially of the simplicity of American institutions.

Another Englishman, Sir Edwin Arnold, is the latest foreigner to comment upon a custom about which every American boy and girl has a right to boast a wee bit. He went to the white house unannounced when here in 1889, waited in an ante-chamber until the Cabinet meeting adjourned, and was then bidden at once into President Harrison's private room. The following day he went by appointment with his daughter and had equal good fortune in being received at once. In the conversation afterward published in a London paper, the author of "The Light of Asia" mentions the ease with which he saw the President with much surprise and a little cautious approval. A city bred boy is not more astonished the first night he spends at a farmhouse to find that the farmer never "locks up," than these foreigners to find that there is no guard between President and people.—Wide Awake.

How Trees Have Sense.

Oliver Wendell Holmes is always giving a peculiar turn to things, and his latest twist is on a tree, which he calls "a great underground creature with its tail in the air."

Here is what he says about it in The Atlantic Monthly:

"Yes, a tree is an underground creature, with its tail in the air. All its intelligence is in its roots. All the senses it has are in its roots. Think what sagacity it shows in its search after food and drink! Somehow or other, the rootlets, which are its tentacles, find out that there is a brook at a moderate distance from the trunk of the tree, and they make for it with all their might. They find every crack in the rocks where there are a few grains of the nourishing substance they care for, and insinuate themselves into its deepest recesses. When spring and summer come, they let their tails grow, and delight in whisking them about in the wind, or letting them be whisked about by it; for these tails are poor passive things, with very little will of their own, and bend in whatever direction the wind chooses to make them. The leaves make a deal of noise whispering. I have sometimes thought I could understand them, as they talked with each other, and that they seemed to think they made the wind as they wagged forward and back. Remember what I say. The next time you see a tree waving in the wind, recollect that it is the tail of a great underground, many armed, polypus-like creature, which is as proud of its caudal appendage, especially in summer time, as a peacock of his gorgeous expanse of plumage.

"Do you think there is anything so very odd about this idea? Once get it well into our heads, and you will find it renders the landscape wonderfully interesting. There are as many kinds of tree tails as there are of tails to dogs and other quadrupeds. Study them as Daddy Gilpin studied them in his 'Forest Scenery,' but don't forget that they are only the appendage of the underground vegetable polypus, the true organism to which they belong."

She Wanted a Prescription.

One of our Belfast girls has gotten the idea into her head that she would like to be married. She broached the matter to her father and he promptly thrashed her. The next thing she did was to start out to find a lawyer and get his assistance in the matter. But by mistake she got into a doctor's office, and thinking him an analyzer of the law unburdened her troubles to him. The doctor, thinking her a patient, for some time listened to her tale of woe.

Finally the truth dawned upon him that it was a lawyer she wanted, and he told her of her mistake. Then she lighted on him with her tongue, and said he had deceived her and drawn her whole story maliciously, and that she would not only have a lawyer to assist her to get married, but to send the doctor to prison, and with all the scorn of her sex she swept out of the office. But it is safe to say she will be married by and by.—Belfast (Me.) Age.

Just Married.

Tricks on young married couples are sometimes quite annoying, and often both droll and harmless. A recently wedded pair in Springfield were the victims of a practical joker. He had procured a large number of printed labels about six inches long and two inches wide, with the words 'Just Married," and pasted them securely on the trunks, handbags, etc., of the happy pair. The joke was not discovered till the party were ready to start on their wedding tour, and it was too late to remove the labels. The bridegroom carried his handbag labeled "Just Married" without any attempt at concealment.

THE OLD FOLKS' LONGING.

Don't go to the theater, lecture or ball
But stay in your room to-night;
Deny yourself to the friends that call,
And a good long letter write—
Write to the sad old folks at home,
Who sit, when the day is done,
With folded hands and downcast eyes
And think of the absent one.

Don't selfishly scribble, "Excuse my haste,
I've scarcely the time to write."
Lest their brooding hearts go wandering back
To many a bygone night,
When they lost their needed sleep and rest,
And every breath was a prayer
That God would leave their little babe
To their tender love and care.

Don't let them feel that you've no more need
Of their love and counsel wise.
For the heart grows strongly sensitive
When age has dimmed the eyes.
It might be well to let them believe
That you never forget them quite—
That you deem it a pleasure when far away
Long letters home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy friends,
Who make your pastime gay,
Have half the anxious thoughts for you
That the old folks have to-day,
The duty of writing do not put off;
Let sleep or pleasure wait,
Lest the letter for which they waited and longed
Be a day or an hour too late.

For the sad old folks at home,
With locks fast turning white,
Are longing to hear from the absent one,
So write them a letter to-night.
—Portland Oregonian.

LOVE IN A SIGNAL BOX.

TONY SMITH had said his last good-by to the little knot of acquaintances he had made in the country during the two years he had been night operator in the "tower." It was with no small degree of pleasure he had received advice from the division operator that he would be transferred to a yard office, and that his successor would be sent on at once to relieve him. That same day the new man arrived. Smith met him at the station. The newcomer was a quiet, well built young fellow, rather handsome, Tony thought. He took him up to the tower, introduced him to the day men and in a general way explained the peculiarities of the blocks controlled by them, how the third track was used jointly by east and west bound trains, how, as the next tower east was a number of miles distant, the rule of allowing but one train in a block at a time modified and so on, to all of which the stranger listened attentively.

Tony then offered to take him up to the farm where he had beed boarding, saying that no doubt he could arrange to stay there if he liked, and as the the neighbors had a prejudice against the night operators on account of their untimely hours it would be the best plan to go with him. It was a short distance down the track and up the lane to the house. As the pair drew near a young woman who had been sitting on the porch rose and with heightened color as she saw the stranger would have retreated had not Tony called her familiarly as Mollie and bade her await their coming. He introduced his companion, Will Kaye, as his successor, and after a few words had been spoken the maiden went in search of her father, while the two operators seated themselves on the edge of the porch.

Smith was one of that class of men who make confidants of every one, judging all from their own free hearted, generous standpoint. Kaye listened to his talk with a quiet smile, which grew more pronounced and kindly as his companion proceeded. The twain were the best of friends ere the farmer came up from the potato patch, hoe in hand, to welcome his new guest. Mollie accompanied him, and now, when Kaye got a good look at her, he was more than anxious to take the place of Smith at the farmer's table.

That night Tony and Kaye went together to the tower, and the day men leaving at 7 o'clock gave them undisputed possession for the next twelve hours. There was little time for conversation that night. What between the usual number of extra freights in both directions causing many train orders, and the necessary explanations of the working of the blocks, Tony was bept busy. He noticed, however, that the new man was a good operator, and although he said that he had never worked on train wires, quickly grasped the details, and before morning was working the semaphores and notifying the tower ahead of passing trains with the regularity of a veteran. Promptly at 7 o'clock the next morning they were relieved by the day men, there being two operators on duty in daylight, the work being heavier. Tired and sleepy the night men were soon in bed at the farm.

During the afternoon Smith left for the east in high spirits. When supper time came the gap made by his absence brought Mollie next to Kaye. Her fresh beauty and light spirits pleased the stranger, and as he started to work carrying the pail containing the lunch prepared by her plump hands he felt highly gratified at his good luck. Once in the tower, however, his elation vanished, for his new surroundings made him exceedingly nervous, and being compelled to "break" once or twice when he failed to understand a rapidly transmitted word he had the pleasure of hearing a sarcastic message flash over the wires about "the plug that took Tony's place at Long Hollow."

Time rolled away, and Kaye became accustomed to the position in which he had been placed. At first he found it lonely to an intense degree in the tower as the night crept on, and once or twice he was very uneasy when tramps had begged him through the open window to permit them to come up and have a smoke. The rules forbidding admittance to the tower were stringent, but apart from this Kaye would not have allowed the nomads to enter. Many and many a night as he sat in his glass cased apartment he let his eyes wander to the farm house which sheltered Mollie, and his mind following his sight was filled with thoughts, boding no peace to himself.

Long after the midnight hour had passed he used to tilt his chair back and smoke, his brain filled with teeming thoughts such as come only in the quiet of a summer evening. Anon his call would come from the instruments and instantly he was alert and active. "Thirty-one passed west" wires the operator in the tower above, and with his hand on the semaphore signal he awaits the coming of the train. Soon he hears a roar in the distance, and a moment later the headlight of the express flashes afar up the track. He pulls the lever "clear," the train rushes by, and throwing open the key he notifies the office ahead and the one in the rear that the train has passed. So all night long the routine continues.

His hours of work left him free only in the afternoon and of all times that is the worst for an infatuated young man thrown constantly in company with a maiden whose household duties allowed her freedom at the same hours. Needless to say that love followed. Often as Kaye sat at night in his eyrie he caught a glimpse of a light waved to and fro in an upper window of the farm house, and knowing full well the good night signal of his sweetheart, he replied with a quick movement of the semaphore.

One night about half-past 12, just after a heavily laden freight had passed east and when all the country was wrapped in slumber, he sat leisurely smoking, his eye, as usual, resting on his beloved's home. Suddenly something caught his gaze and straightening up he looked intently at the farm house. A tiny light was hovering at one end. Even as he looked it grew clearer and brighter. In an instant he realized that the homestead was on fire. Oh, what a struggle followed in the bosom of the operator. To leave the tower might mean certain death to the scores of passengers in the express now due, for the freight had not yet passed off the block; to stay where he was sure would as surely cause the inmates of the dwelling to perish.

For a moment, but only a moment he was undecided; then, throwing open the key, he called the towers above and below him. "For God's sake, send help," he nervously repeated: "a farm house is on fire and I am alone." He added his signature and closed the key. In an instant the receiver began to click. "Cannot help you; am all alone," came from the westward tower. A moment later the clicking began again: "Extra freight took middle siding here to clear No. 10; engineer and conductor just left tower; will run back light on west bound track with full crew to put out fire.

The news came from the office east. Kaye glanced at the house. The flame was becoming larger and the smoke was beginning to roll up in clouds. "No. 10 passed east" comes from the instrument. Kaye automatically put his hand to the semaphore and peered out along the track. It was five miles to the next tower and he knew that ten minutes would be required by the freight engine to cover the distance. The seconds seemed interminable. Would relief ever come? A muffled roar, momentarily increasing, gladdened his heart for an instant, but hopes faded out, for the sound came from the west, not from the east. In another moment the express dashed by, the tower shivering as the heavy sleepers rattled over the track. No use to hold it, he thought. Even in the time of agony he did not forget to send notice of the train passing. The flames were increasing. Would the engine never come? Again he peered up the track. No light yet. Heavens! Had they refused to come after all?

A moment later the shrill tooting of a steam whistle not a hundred yards away broke forth, and before Kaye realized it, the engine was standing at the tower, the whistle going like mad, while half a dozen men were climbing the fence and hastening to the fire. He had forgotten that the engine was running backward and would show no fight.

The farmers family were all saved and the grimy train hands were back at their posts inside of an hour. Never before or since did the operator undergo such suspense as he did in the quarter of an hour prior to the coming of the freight engine. Mollie has since become Mrs. Kaye.—Philadelphia Times.

An Ohio Farmer.

A Washington correspondent tells this; The question of the wool tariff has brought one of the most remarkable farmers in the United States to Washington. This is David Harpster of northern Ohio: He has thousands of sheep on the western reserve and he is one of the millionaire sheep raisers of the country. He has large estates scattered over other parts o the union and to look at him you would not suppose him to be worth a dollar. He is about five feet four inches high, is as broad as he is long and has a round cannon ball head, pasted down upon a pair of broad fat shoulders. His roly poly form is clad in rough goods which might have been put together by his wife and a big derby hat comes well down towards his ears and shades his fat florid face. Harpster is a great friend of Senator Sherman. He was sitting the other day in Senator Sherman's committee room when John B. Alley, the ex-congressman from Massachusetts who was so prominent in the days of the Credit Mobilier scandal, came in. Alley is a millionaire. He is proud of his riches and he is, I am told, a little inclined to pose. When he entered Senator Sherman's room Mr. Sherman introduced him to Dave Harpster, saying, "Mr. Alley, I want to make you acquainted with one of our representative farmers, Mr. Harpster."

"Ah, indeed!" replied Alley, as he shook hands. "You are a farmer, are you? I am always glad to meet farmers, for I am something of a farmer myself I have a farm in Texas consisting of 40,000 acres."

"You have," muttered out Harpster, "and where is it?"

"It is in such a county," said Alley, naming the county, "in the central part of Texas."

"Indeed," replied Mr. Harpster. "It must be good land, for I own the whole county next to it."

This surprised Alley and took the wind out of his sails. He said little more about his farms, but his actions showed that his respect for Mr. David Harpster, the Ohio farmer, had perceptibly risen.

Talmage on Church Choirs.

My chief objection to church-choir singing is that I am a firm believer in a congregation doing the singing. To me a singing church is always a triumphant church. If the congregation is silent during the exercise, or partially silent, it is the silence of death. If when the hymn is given out you hear the faint hum of here and there a father and mother in Israel, while the vast majoriry are silent, that minister of Christ who is presiding needs to have a very strong constitution if he does not get the chills. He needs not only the grace of God but nerves like whalebones. It is a constant source of amazement to me how some people with voice enough to discharge all their duties in the world, when they come into the house of God have no voice to discharge their duty of singing. I really believe that if all our churches would rise up and sing as they ought to sing, that where we have a hundred souls brought into the kingdom of Christ there would be a thousand.—T. DeWitt Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.

Scotch Character.

At a Scotch fair a farmer was trying to engage a lad to assist on the farm, but would not finish the bargain until he brought a character from the last place, so he said, "Run and get it, and meet me at the cross at 4 o'clock." The youth was up to time, and the farmer said, "Well, have you got your character with you?" "Na," replied the youth; but I've got yours, and I'm no' comin.'"—Toronto Empire.

ANCIENT ENGINEERS.

Their Feats of Skill Which Moderns Cannot Equal.

The bumptiousness of the modern engineer gives little offense, because it is honest and guileless.

It is a waste of time to ask him how the bowlders of Stonehenge were conveyed to their resting place, how the walls of Fiesole or Mycene were built; these marvels represent the power which lies in the brute force of multitudes, and there's an end of the question. Engineering now is an art and a science, with which the rude work of the savages has no sort of connection. One must not inquire why he takes it for granted that Stonehenge, for example, was built by savages, where the brute multitude came from how they subsisted on Salisbury Plain, or why it it is necessary to assume that they were unacquainted with mechanics.

All that is chose jugee—beyond dispute. If you cite records of antiquity which tell of works he cannot rival that fact alone is proof that the record is a lie: for how can it possible be that mere Greeks and Romans should have been able to do what the builders of the Eiffel tower and the Forth bridge cannot accomplish? We had an amusing instance of this feeling lately. The ingenious M. Eiffel and the artistic M. Bartholdi have been gravely pondering the Colossus of Rhodes—measuring it and weighing it as per description; and they conclude that the thing was simply impossible.

THE COLOSSEUM.

It could not have been set up, to begin with, and when set up it could not have stood the pressure of the wind. This is demonstrated by all the rules of modern science, and he who does not admit the demonstration must be prepared to show that two and two do not make four. Those antiqne personages who professed to have seen the Colossus were victims of an ocular delusion or flat story tellers, and that greater number who mention it incidentally, as we might mention the ruins of the Colosseum, were credulous gossips. The fact is that Messrs. Eiffel and Bartholdi argue in the fashion usual with engineers. Not all of them would pretend that they knew any law of nature which applies in such a case. But very few would listen patiently if it were urged that the ancients knew some laws with which they were unacquainted.

So it appears, however, to the disinterested student, and we can bring forward evidence enough. If it be true that the Colossus of Rhodes is really proved "impossible," according to the best modern authorities, this is a good illustration to begin with, for its existence is as well authenticated as the temple at Delphi and the statue of Olympian Zeus, or the Tower of London, for that matter, to one who has never seen it. By some means it was set up, and by adaptation of some natural laws it was made to stand until an earthquake overthrew it. One is embarrassed by the number and variety of illustrations to the same effect which crowd upon the mind.

Since the Colosseum has been mentioned we may choose examples of the class. Is M. Eiffel prepared to put an awning over Trafalgar square when the sun shines, and remove it promptly without the aid of a central support of steam engines or even chains? The area of the Colosseum is certainly not less. This may seem a trifling matter to the thoughtless because they have never considered it. Roman engineers covered in that vast expanse with some woolen material, and they worked the ponderous sheet so easily and smoothly that it was drawn and withdrawn as the sky changed. The bulk of it must have weighed hundreds of tons, all depending by ropes from the circumference. But the ancients thought so little of this feat that they have left us only one trivial detail of the method.

ALEXANDER'S GIGANTIC TENT.

So Julius Cæsar stretched an awning above the Forum Romanum and great part of the Via Sacra in the space of a single night. Have any of our modern engineers pondered the contemporary descriptions of Alexander's durbar tent before Babylon? That, again, appears to have had no central support. It was upheld, says Phylarchus, by eight pillars of solid gold. Of the glorious plenishing within we have not to speak, since our theme is mechanics. Around the throne and the great courtiers stood 500 Macedonian guards; in a circle beyond them 500 Persian guards; beyond these again 1,000 archers. To fix a tent which held 2,000 soldiers on duty with arms and accoutrements, surrounding, in successive circles, the most gorgeous Oriental court that ever was, with hundreds of satraps, councilors, generals, eunuchs and slaves, would perplex a mechanician of the Nineteenth century.

He will reply that the story is false—must be, because he could not match it. Happily the awning of the Colosseum stands beyond dispute, and Alexander's tent is a small matter compared with that. But we undertook to deal with the engineering of the ancients in connection with the theatre, having chanced on that class of illustration. Pliny tells how Metellus Scaurus, Ædile, built a wondrous edifice, which stirred his rival, C. Curio, to a frantic jealousy. It may be worth while in passing—since we are all so much interested in the theatre nowadays and think so much of our new ones—to tell what sort of a building that was which Curio set himself to outdo. It had 360 marble columns, each 38 feet apart. Above 2,000 bronze statues stood among them. The stage had three floors, as was usual—the lowest paved and fitted with marble, the second with glass, the third gilded, boards and all. It held 80,000 people.

Such was the wonder which Curio resolved to beat, and feeling himself unable to vie in outlay he summoned the engineers of the period to design something which would "fetch" the public. They built two enormous theatres of wood, each to contain an audience of 25,000, which stood back to back.

When the spectators assembled in the forenoon Curio was chaffed, no doubt, on the issue of his attempt to excel Scaurus. But the audience returned in the afternoon, for these entertainments were devoted to the manes of Curio's father and lasted a month. In the place of two theatres back to back they found an amphitheatre holding 80,000 persons, wherein gladiators and wild beasts contested until dewy eve. The two great buildings had been swung around and united; and day by day for the month following this calossal trick was repeated.—St. James' Gazette.

How He Did It.

Elderly Captain (to handsome young lieutenant)—Whenever I attend a party at Mrs. Kursenbeck's I give the servant girl two marks, and yet she does not seem satisfied; but when you give her anything, lieutenant, her face lights up with a heavenly smile. How much money do you give her, lieutenant?

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A Grateful Man.

It seems that the Montreal gentlemen who was pulled out from under a moving train of cars at Old Orchard by Frank E. Morrill, of North Berwick, a popcorn boy on the train, was not of the kind who forgets obligation as soon as the giver is out of sight. At the time of his rescue he announced his determination of sending Morrill $5,000 as soon as he got home, and he has done so. Morrill has supported his widowed mother for years by selling corn on the train aad the money will come in handy.—Lewiston Journal.

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Needed a Character.

Washington Post: "I understand that Gashins is going to take a Shakespearean character this season," said one amateur actor to another.

"Well, goodness knows, he may just as well; he hasn't any of his own."

He Couldn't Hoodwink the Indian.

There are a lot of fine furs in Alaska and all on the steamer bought some. One man found an Indian who had a fine silver fox skin. He asked six-ten dollars for it. As such skins are worth from $50 to $60 the man, after carefully examining the skin, offered the Indian $15 for it. The offer was refused, and he then concluded to give him $16, but on counting out the money the Indian refused it with many shakes of his head and exclamations of "Wake, wake! Halo, halo!" and then began counting on his fingers, calling each ten till he got up to six, and thus explained that six-tens meant six times ten and he wanted $60 for the skin. -Portland Oregonian.

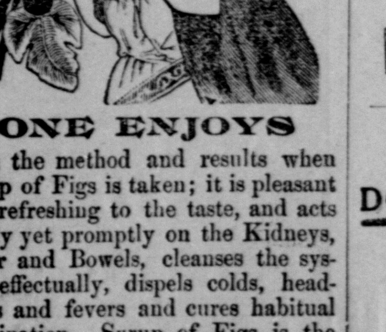
He Got it Easily.

The following incident, which occurred in Cincinnati, shows that Cincinnati women have more ready money than ready wits: A Mrs. Nieland, living on Jane Street, was victimized in an original manner one afternoon. A stranger knocked at the door about 12 o'clock and told Mrs. Nieland that her son had been arrested and that $25 was immediately necessary as bail money for him. Without thinking of uncertainty of the man's identity Mrs. Nieland gave him the money. At 4 o'clock the son, who was supposed to have been arrested, came home, and it was found that there was nothing whatever in the story except the $25 for the sharper.

Cremated in Burning Brandy.

A shocking incident occurred the other afternoon in Paris. An apprentice baker was carrying a jar containing about six gallons of brandy on his shoulder up a dark staircase where a jet of gas is generally burning. On the second landing he missed his foot and stumbled against the wall. The jar broke, the liquor came in contact with the gas and in a moment the unfortunate lad was enveloped in flames of burning spirit. His heartrending cries brought the tenents out but the heat was so great that they could not get near him for some time, and he died before their eyes in intense suffering. When the police and the doctors arrived they found nothing but a body completely calcined, and it took them some time to prevent the burning brandy setting fire to the woodwork on the whole house.

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Old men are rarities, and rarity is often an element of value.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS

What our National Lawmakers Have Been Doing the Past Week.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was again taken up. Several amendments to the liquor schedule were adopted, some increasing and others reducing the duty. Schedules relating to cotton manufactures and flax and hemp were passed over informally, and the wool schedule was taken up. Mr. Carlisle moved to place wool on the free list, but the senate adjourned without action after a debate between Messrs. Carlisle, Sherman, Aldrich and Gibson.

Mr. Edmunds introduced a concurrent resolution, which went over for the present that when the two houses adjourn Sept. 19 it be to meet Nov. 10.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial of the Women's National Industrial league for the suppression and punishment of the "armed assassins known as the Pinkerton detectives."

HOUSE.

The omnibus Southern war claims bill, carrying about $530,000, was passed by the house. The day was devoted to work in committee of the whole.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was taken up, the pending question being on Mr. Carlisle's motion to strike out the wool paragraphs, so as to place wool on the free list. A long debate ensued, and ceased only at the request of Mr. Aldrich, who said that if every amendment was discussed at so great a length some of the most important questions presented in the bill could not be discussed at all. Mr. Carlisle's motion was defeated—17 to 27—a strict party vote, although Mr. Payne, if present, would have, Mr. Sherman said, voted in the negative.

HOUSE.

The bill making eight hours a day's work on government work and contracts, the bill to amend the alien labor law, the bill prohibiting the employment of convicts on public works and the bill prohibiting the purchase of convict-made material by the United States were passed.

The House committee on Indian affairs unanimously reported in favor of the joint resolution ratifying the leases of coal claims made by Choctaw citizens to the Chocktaw Coal and Railway company, finding them to be made in accordance to law and valid.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was taken up, the question being on wool and woolen yarns, to which the finance committee had reported an amendment increasing the duty from twice to two and one-half times the duty imposed upon unwashed wool of the first class. After a long discussion the committee's amendment was agreed to—26 to 18. Several other committee amendments were agreed to, and the wool schedule was completed.

HOUSE.

After a week's steady work the conferrees on the river and harbor bill have reached an agreement and signed their report. The changes made in the bill by the senate were generally agreed to, but in numerous cases the appropriation was reduced.

The senate bill was passed extending the criminal jurisdiction of circuit and district courts to the great lakes and their connecting waters.

As the river and harbor bill passed the house the bill appropriated $19,648,445; as it passed the senate $25,786,853; as agreed to in conference, $24,981,295.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was taken up in the senate and the sugar schedule was considered. Mr. Carlisle gave notice that he would move to strike out all the paragraphs relative to sugar bounties.

A bill was introduced by Senator Coke providing that hereafter no national bank shall issue circulating notes, and that within six months each national bank shall deposit money with the United States treasurer for the redemption of its circulating notes. The bonds now deposited for this purpose shall be returned. United States legal tender notes shall be issued in place of bank notes. Authority is given national banks to loan money on real estate.

HOUSE.

The speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Flick of Iowa as a member of the Raum investigation committee in place of Mr. Smyser o Ohio, resigned.

The select committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the sergeant-at-arms of the house has made a report favoring a bill constituting the sergeant-at-arms a disbursing officer of the government.

SENATE.

Senator Voorhees made a speech on the tariff, in which he quoted quite liberally from speeches made by Senator Davis and Representative Lind of Minnesota on the subject of twine.

Mr. Edmunds recalled the history and the practical operation (injurious to the United States) of the Canadian reciprocity treaty of 1854. he opposed the placing of sugar on the free list, and a slow reciprocity with Central and South America.

HOUSE.

The Clayton-Breckenridge case was further considered in the house.

It is not unlikely that there will be a few more public building bills allowed to pass at the session of congress. A request has been made to that effect by a large number of members and it is believed that some time will be set aside for the consideration of bills of this nature.

SENATE.

The amendment of Senator Davis which places binding twine on the free list was adopted—yeas 34, nays 24.

Much indignation exists among Republican senators over Representative Kennedy's attack upon the senator Quay in particular. Several consultations have been held but no plan of action has been agreed upon.

HOUSE.

Mr. Cummings, rising to a personal explanation in connection which Mr. Cannon's famous "blacklist," made a long speech in criticism of the speaker and the rules. The Clayton-Breckenridge election case was debated further without action. The house passed senate bill to authorize the survey of the seventh standard parallel between North and South Dakota.

The senate bill to establish a port of delivery at Sioux City, Iowa, was passed in the house to-day.

Several "Dont's,"

Some don'ts for persons who are packing their trunks:

Don't put heavy things in the same compartment with garments that are easily crushed.

Don't pack good gowns without a separate covering for each of tissue paper or light muslin.

Don't put jewelry or money in your trunk.

Don't put ink, shoe blacking or powerful acids in your trunk.

Don't forget to put some of your own toilet soap in your trunk, with plenty of clean towels and wash cloths.

Don't forget such simple remedies as may prove serviceable in slight illness.

Don't thrust bottles of any kind in your trunk, except when packed carefully each in its own box.

Don't neglect to fill up all the corners and loose spaces in a trunk with small, soft bundles.

Don't let a trunk leave your house unless it is in perfect repair and plainly marked with your name and its destination.

Don't let it go without the added security of a stout trunk strap.—[New York Evening Sun.

What Amen Means.

"Ernest, what does amen mean?" said Philip to his older brother, who had reached the wise age of six.

"It means mustn't touch it, Philip," was the unhesitating reply.

"Ernest," exclaimed the boys' mother, who had overheard the question and answer, "why do you tell your little brother that?"

"You told me so, mamma," answered Ernest.

"Why, no; think what you are saying. I could not have told you that," urged the astonished mother.

"But you did, mamma. I asked you, and you said, 'Amen means mustn't touch it,'" returned the little boy, very positively.

His mother was greatly puzzled until she remembered that she had said, "Amen means, so let it be."

Little Ernest, in his raids on the work-basket, the books and the bric-a-brac, had learned past doubt that "let it be" mea mustn't touch it.—[Youth's Companion.

A Fly Time Pun.

St. Joseph News: It was on an Atlantic liner that was trying to beat the record.

St. Agedore, who was coming back from Europe and was badly demoralized by contact with effete monarchies, said: "What we ought to have done was to get an experienced woodcutter to take passage with us."

"What good would that do?" asked the crowd.

"Why, he could make the bark fly, don't you know."

And the compass fainted.

So it Did.

Terre Haute Express: Yabsley—Look here, doctor, my cold is not a bit better. And you guaranteed that last prescription of yours to work like a charm.

Doctor Bowless—Well, did you ever know a charm that worked?

Knew What He Wanted.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Customer—I would like to look at your lawn mowers.

Dealer—Yes, sir! You want a good heavy one, I suppose?

Customer—No; let me see a nice light one, such as would give my wife some gentle exercise. I don't want her to work too hard.

A RATTLER IN BED.

Jim Conley Thought It Was an Iceberg Against His Back.

"Talking about rattlesnakes," said Jim Conley, as he perused the interesting snake department of the Globe-Democrat, while sitting in a crowd of men occupying the outside chairs at McPherson's corner across the way, a few days ago, "I was an eye-witness and an unwilling participant in one of the bloodiest encounters with a rattlesnake recorded in the history of Utah territory."

"Well, what are you waiting for? Why don't you go on?" asked the correspondent of the Globe-Democrat at Hillboro, N. M.

"Match, please."

"Certainly."

After Conley had lit his cigar he continued:

"While traveling in that country between Ogden and Salt Lake City with another man a good many years ago we got 'busted' and had to go to work at anything we could get to do. We got a contract from a Mormon settler on the road to cut and haul from the mountains 300 cords of wood. He furnished everything and gave us so much for the job. The camp at which he set us down was six miles away, in the foothills of the range, near where there were a lot of campers cutting and hauling railroad ties to the valley for the Union Pacific railroad. We camped in the yard of a man and his wife, got water out of the same spring, and finally became very well acquainted with them, and indeed they proved to be mighty fine people. Well, next morning after our arrival at the camp, Bill and I went to work chopping down trees and cutting them into four-foot lengths ready to haul. Things went on admirably, and we were doing nicely, when we took a notion one morning to go down to the ranch and spend the day with our employer and his family. During the day we had partaken liberally of the hospitalities at the ranchman's house, and became somewhat 'fuddled,' but not overly so, and returned home in good shape. We both felt tired from our walk, and retired to bed about 9 o'clock. I had been asleep, I don't know how long, when I awoke feeling a coldness at my back that was not in keeping with the weather, for it was summer, and though the days were extremely hot the nights were cool, but not to the extent of the cold sensation at my back. I began to pull at the wagon sheets with which we were covered, and waked my partner up. Turning over, Bill in an angry tone, asked:

"'What's the matter? Got snakes?'

"'No,' I replied, 'but I am as cold as Iceland itself, and want some more cover or I will vacate this bed and build a fire.'

"'Go to sleep and you'll be all right,' said Bill, and he turned over for a comfortable snooze.

"But I could not go to sleep for that feeling of coldness over behind me, and at last I determined to investigate the cause of it. Reaching behind me with my right hand without turning over, I began to feel around, for it felt exactly like an iceberg lying up against me, and my hand soon found its way under and through the folds of the bedding and brought up against something which did not feel natural by any means, and, for the first time, the idea of a snake being in bed with me entered my mind. I cautiously withdrew my hand and arm, moved toward Bill, and let the cover drop down between me and the object I had felt, and crawled out over my bed-fellow's body and from under the cover from the opposite side and left Bill snoozing away. I then called to him to get up and help me to see what it was, in the meantime finding a candle and lighting it. With much grumbling Bill arose from under the cover and began helping me search for the mystery. Turning the cover down, there lay, in a comfortable coil, one of the biggest rattlesnakes ever seen in Mormondom."

"'Another match, please.'

"Yes."

"Well, sir, the serpent didn't move, but lay as quietly as the coil of a steamboat cable. Our confusion and noise had awakened the man and his wife in the next tent, and they both leaped out of bed and came rushing in to see what was the matter, for there were Indians about, and the woman was ready for a scare at any time.

"There lay the rattler, apparently as sound asleep as was Bill a few minutes before. Rushing to the woodyard I soon returned with an ax, and told the crowd to stand back and give me room. Everything being clear, I raised the ax above my head and came down on the coil of the snake with a powerful blow.

"Well, men, that reptile fell into a dozen pieces, coiled tightly as he was for when I came down with the sharp blade of the ax upon it had went through him a number of times. It would surprise you to know how much blood a rattlesnake contains. Why, the blood squirted from the ends of all the pieces like a floor sprinkler, thoroughly saturating everything that we could not take out of the way. After the excitment had somewhat subsided we shoveled the pieces out in the yard, and next morning, placing them as closely together as possible, that snake measured 9 feet and 3 inches in length 3 1-2 inches across the top of his head. From the end of his tail we pulled a string of thirty-two rattles and a 'button,' representing 32 years and some months in age."

"What ever became of the rattles?" asked a listener.

"I was just going to tell you. Bill and I worked on and completed our job without further mishap, and made a good thing out of our contract, when we went on to Salt Lake City, where we sold the rattles to a museum, which afterward, we learned. disposed of them to an Italian peddler, who took them to Italy."

Absent-Minded.

An amusing circumstance occurred at the Continental hotel the other day, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, when a prominent railroad official who resides in the interior of the state, stepped to the clerk's desk and wrote John Blank "and wife."

"Is your wife in the ladies' parlor?" asked the clerk, with a view of sending an escort to show her to the appartment he had assigned them.

"My wife?" said the arrival, with a bewildered air, as he stood as if lost in reverie. "Why, my wife!" Then he aroused and glanced about as if he was looking for her. "Why, my wife," he finally remarked, recovering himself—"why I declare, I left her at Atlanta City. We have been traveling together and I became so accustomed to registering her that I entirely forgot that she was to stay at the shore."

There was a hearty laugh all round at the expense of the railroad man in which he joined.

"Gracious, I would not let her know of this for anything," he remarked as he darted away to the elevator.

"No Guards."

"Where are the guards?" was the exclamation of an English member of Parliament as he entered a corridor leading to the private room of the President of the United States. He was visiting this country to study the actual workings of Republican institutions. He had seen massive public buildings, countless homes that showed universal prosperity, and a contented people, but he had shown no surprise, for in a way England, the monarchy, could show the same. He had expressed a wish to see the chief magistrate, and had asked an American to whom he had letters of introduction to tell him where the President drove in the afternoon, that he might stand and watch him pass.

His first surprise came when he found that he would not be obliged to stand in the streets, but could go at once to the executive mansion and be presented. The man who accompanied him chanced to be of the newspaper guild and they were enabled to reach the upper corridor without so much as addressing a doorkeeper. Once there, they passed in to a large room which the American said was where the Cabinet met. "Beyond that door is the President's private room. I will send in our cards," he concluded. It was then the member of Parliament expressed surprise. So near the highest ruler of a great power, and no lackeys, no file of guards. No wonder he said: "Where are the guards?"

His amaze increased when a moment later the door opened and they stood before a man in plain citizen's dress, who had evidently been writing at his desk. The Englishman knew he had touched the pith of a Republic when he was introduced to Gen. Grant, the President of the United States.

Other foreigners have been equally surprised at the accessibility of our chief magistrate. A few years ago Sir Thomas Esmond and Arthur O'Connor, two Irish members of Parliament, called by appointment at the white house. They waited a moment in the blue room and were then escorted through a cosy private corridor where a child's doll—Nellie Arthur's—lay on a chair, to the private room of the President. It is unnecessary to add that they always spoke cordially of the simplicity of American institutions.

Another Englishman, Sir Edwin Arnold, is the latest foreigner to comment upon a custom about which every American boy and girl has a right to boast a wee bit. He went to the white house unannounced when here in 1889, waited in an ante-chamber until the Cabinet meeting adjourned, and was then bidden at once into President Harrison's private room. The following day he went by appointment with his daughter and had equal good fortune in being received at once. In the conversation afterward published in a London paper, the author of "The Light of Asia" mentions the ease with which he saw the President with much surprise and a little cautious approval. A city bred boy is not more astonished the first night he spends at a farmhouse to find that the farmer never "locks up," than these foreigners to find that there is no guard between President and people.—Wide Awake.

How Trees Have Sense.

Oliver Wendell Holmes is always giving a peculiar turn to things, and his latest twist is on a tree, which he calls "a great underground creature with its tail in the air."

Here is what he says about it in The Atlantic Monthly:

"Yes, a tree is an underground creature, with its tail in the air. All its intelligence is in its roots. All the senses it has are in its roots. Think what sagacity it shows in its search after food and drink! Somehow or other, the rootlets, which are its tentacles, find out that there is a brook at a moderate distance from the trunk of the tree, and they make for it with all their might. They find every crack in the rocks where there are a few grains of the nourishing substance they care for, and insinuate themselves into its deepest recesses. When spring and summer come, they let their tails grow, and delight in whisking them about in the wind, or letting them be whisked about by it; for these tails are poor passive things, with very little will of their own, and bend in whatever direction the wind chooses to make them. The leaves make a deal of noise whispering. I have sometimes thought I could understand them, as they talked with each other, and that they seemed to think they made the wind as they wagged forward and back. Remember what I say. The next time you see a tree waving in the wind, recollect that it is the tail of a great underground, many armed, polypus-like creature, which is as proud of its caudal appendage, especially in summer time, as a peacock of his gorgeous expanse of plumage.

"Do you think there is anything so very odd about this idea? Once get it well into our heads, and you will find it renders the landscape wonderfully interesting. There are as many kinds of tree tails as there are of tails to dogs and other quadrupeds. Study them as Daddy Gilpin studied them in his 'Forest Scenery,' but don't forget that they are only the appendage of the underground vegetable polypus, the true organism to which they belong."

She Wanted a Prescription.

One of our Belfast girls has gotten the idea into her head that she would like to be married. She broached the matter to her father and he promptly thrashed her. The next thing she did was to start out to find a lawyer and get his assistance in the matter. But by mistake she got into a doctor's office, and thinking him an analyzer of the law unburdened her troubles to him. The doctor, thinking her a patient, for some time listened to her tale of woe.

Finally the truth dawned upon him that it was a lawyer she wanted, and he told her of her mistake. Then she lighted on him with her tongue, and said he had deceived her and drawn her whole story maliciously, and that she would not only have a lawyer to assist her to get married, but to send the doctor to prison, and with all the scorn of her sex she swept out of the office. But it is safe to say she will be married by and by.—Belfast (Me.) Age.

Just Married.

Tricks on young married couples are sometimes quite annoying, and often both droll and harmless. A recently wedded pair in Spriugfield were the victims of a practical joker. He had procured a large number of printed labels about six inches long and two inches wide, with the words 'Just Married," and pasted them securely on the trunks, handbags, etc., of the happy pair. The joke was not discovered till the party were ready to start on their wedding tour, and it was too late to remove the labels. The bridegroom carried his handbag labeled "Just Married" without any attempt at concealment.

THE OLD FOLKS' LONGING.

Don't go to the theater, lecture or ball
But stay in your room to-night;
Deny yourself to the friends that call,
And a good long letter write—
Write to the sad old folks at home,
Who sit, when the day is done,
With folded hands and downcast eyes
And think of the absent one.

Don't selfishly scribble, "Excuse my haste,
I've scarcely the time to write."
Lest their brooding hearts go wandering back
To many a bygone night,
When they lost their needed sleep and rest,
And every breath was a prayer
That God would leave their little babe
To their tender love and care.

Don't let them feel that you've no more need
Of their love and counsel wise,
For the heart grows strongly sensitive
When age has dimmed the eyes.
It might be well to let them believe
That you never forget them quite—
That you deem it a pleasure when far away
Long letters home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy friends,
Who make your pastime gay,
Have half the anxious thoughts for you
That the old folks have to-day,
The duty of writing do not put off;
Let sleep or pleasure wait,
Lest the letter for which they waited and longed
Be a day or an hour too late.

For the sad old folks at home,
With locks fast turning white,
Are longing to hear from the absent one,
So write them a letter to-night.
—Portland Oregonian.

LOVE IN A SIGNAL BOX.

TONY SMITH had said his last good-by to the little knot of acquaintances he had made in the country during the two years he had been night operator in the "tower." It was with no small degree of pleasure he had received advice from the division operator that he would be transferred to a yard office, and that his successor would be sent on at once to relieve him. That same day the new man arrived. Smith met him at the station. The newcomer was a quiet, well built young fellow, rather handsome, Tony thought. He took him up to the tower, introduced him to the day men and in a general way explained the peculiarities of the blocks controlled by them, how the third track was used jointly by east and west bound trains, how, as the next tower east was a number of miles distant, the rule of allowing but one train in a block at a time modified and so on, to all of which the stranger listened attentively.

Tony then offered to take him up to the farm where he had beed boarding, saying that no doubt he could arrange to stay there if he liked, and as the the neighbors had a prejudice against the night operators on account of their untimely hours it would be the best plan to go with him. It was a short distance down the track and up the lane to the house. As the pair drew near a young woman who had been sitting on the porch rose and with heightened color as she saw the stranger would have retreated had not Tony called her familiarly as Mollie and bade her await their coming. He introduced his companion, Will Kaye, as his successor, and after a few words had been spoken the maiden went in search of her father, while the two operators seated themselves on the edge of the porch.

Smith was one of that class of men who make confidants of every one, judging all from their own free hearted, generous standpoint. Kaye listened to his talk with a quiet smile, which grew more pronounced and kindly as his companion proceeded. The twain were the best of friends ere the farmer came up from the potato patch, hoe in hand, to welcome his new guest. Mollie accompanied him, and now, when Kaye got a good look at her, he was more than anxious to take the place of Smith at the farmer's table.

That night Tony and Kaye went together to the tower, and the day men leaving at 7 o'clock gave them undisputed possession for the next twelve hours. There was little time for conversation that night. What between the usual number of extra freights in both directions causing many train orders, and the necessary explanations of the working of the blocks, Tony was bept busy. He noticed, however, that the new man was a good operator, and although he said that he had never worked on train wires, quickly grasped the details, and before morning was working the semaphores and notifying the tower ahead of passing trains with the regularity of a veteran. Promptly at 7 o'clock the next morning they were relieved by the day men, there being two operators on duty in daylight, the work being heavier. Tired and sleepy the night men were soon in bed at the farm.

During the afternoon Smith left for the east in high spirits. When supper time came the gap made by his absence brought Mollie next to Kaye. Her fresh beauty and light spirits pleased the stranger, and as he started to work carrying the pail containing the lunch prepared by her plump hands he felt highly gratified at his good luck. Once in the tower, however, his elation vanished, for his new surroundings made him exceedingly nervous, and being compelled to "break" once or twice when he failed to understand a rapidly transmitted word he had the pleasure of hearing a sarcastic message flash over the wires about "the plug that took Tony's place at Long Hollow."

Time rolled away, and Kaye became accustomed to the position in which he had been placed. At first he found it lonely to an intense degree in the tower as the night crept on, and once or twice he was very uneasy when tramps had begged him through the open window to permit them to come up and have a smoke. The rules forbidding admittance to the tower were stringent, but apart from this Kaye would not have allowed the nomads to enter. Many and many a night as he sat in his glass cased apartment he let his eyes wander to the farm house which sheltered Mollie, and his mind following his sight was filled with thoughts, boding no peace to himself.

Long after the midnight hour had passed he used to tilt his chair back and smoke, his brain filled with teeming thoughts such as come only in the quiet of a summer evening. Anon his call would come from the instruments and instantly he was alert and active. "Thirty-one passed west" wires the operator in the tower above, and with his hand on the semaphore signal he awaits the coming of the train. Soon he hears a roar in the distance, and a moment later the headlight of the express flashes afar up the track. He pulls the lever "clear," the train rushes by, and throwing open the key he notifies the office ahead and the one in the rear that the train has passed. So all night long the routine continues.

His hours of work left him free only in the afternoon and of all times that is the worst for an infatuated young man thrown constantly in company with a maiden whose household duties allowed her freedom at the same hours. Needless to say that love followed. Often as Kaye sat at night in his eyrie he caught a glimpse of a light waved to and fro in an upper window of the farm house, and knowing full well the good night signal of his sweetheart, he replied with a quick movement of the semaphore.

One night about half-past 12, just after a heavily laden freight had passed east and when all the country was wrapped in slumber, he sat leisurely smoking, his eye, as usual, resting on his beloved's home. Suddenly something caught his gaze and straightening up he looked intently at the farm house. A tiny light was hovering at one end. Even as he looked it grew clearer and brighter. In an instant he realized that the homestead was on fire. Oh, what a struggle followed in the bosom of the operator. To leave the tower might mean certain death to the scores of passengers in the express now due, for the freight had not yet passed off the block; to stay where he was sure would as surely cause the inmates of the dwelling to perish.

For a moment, but only a moment he was undecided; then, throwing open the key, he called the towers above and below him. "For God's sake, send help," he nervously repeated: "a farm house is on fire and I am alone." He added his signature and closed the key. In an instant the receiver began to click. "Cannot help you; am all alone," came from the westward tower. A moment later the clicking began again: "Extra freight took middle siding here to clear No. 10; engineer and conductor just left tower; will run back light on west bound track with full crew to put out fire."

The news came from the office east. Kaye glanced at the house. The flame was becoming larger and the smoke was beginning to roll up in clouds. "No. 10 passed east" comes from the instrument. Kaye automatically put his hand to the semaphore and peered out along the track. It was five miles to the next tower and he knew that ten minutes would be required by the freight engine to cover the distance. The seconds seemed interminable. Would relief ever come? A muffled roar, momentarily increasing, gladdened his heart for an instant, but hopes faded out, for the sound came from the west, not from the east. In another moment the express dashed by, the tower shivering as the heavy sleepers rattled over the track. No use to hold it, he thought. Even in the time of agony he did not forget to send notice of the train passing. The flames were increasing. Would the engine never come? Again he peered up the track, No light yet. Heavens! Had they refused to come after all?

A moment later the shrill tooting of a steam whistle not a hundred yards away broke forth, and before Kaye realized it, the engine was standing at the tower, the whistle going like mad, while half a dozen men were climbing the fence and hastening to the fire. He had forgotten that the engine was running backward and would show no fight.

The farmers family were all saved and the grimy train hands were back at their posts inside of an hour. Never before or since did the operator undergo such suspense as he did in the quarter of an hour prior to the coming of the freight engine. Mollie has since become Mrs. Kaye.—Philadelphia Times.

An Ohio Farmer.

A Washington correspondent tells this; The question of the wool tariff has brought one of the most remarkable farmers in the United States to Washington. This is David Harpster of northern Ohio: He has thousands of sheep on the western reserve and he is one of the millionaire sheep raisers of the country. He has large estates scattered over other parts of the union and to look at him you would not suppose him to be worth a dollar. He is about five feet four inches high, is as broad as he is long and has a round cannon ball head, pasted down upon a pair of broad fat shoulders. His roly poly form is clad in rough goods which might have been put together by his wife and a big derby hat comes well down towards his ears and shades his fat florid face. Harpster is a great friend of Senator Sherman. He was sitting the other day in Senator Sherman's committee room when John B. Alley, the ex-congressman from Massachusetts who was so prominent in the days of the Credit Mobilier scandal, came in. Alley is a millionaire. He is proud of his riches and he is, I am told, a little inclined to pose. When he entered Senator Sherman's room Mr. Sherman introduced him to Dave Harpster, saying, "Mr. Alley, I want to make you acquainted with one of our representative farmers, Mr. Harpster."

"Ah, indeed!" replied Alley, as he shook hands. "You are a farmer, are you? I am always glad to meet farmers, for I am something of a farmer myself I have a farm in Texas consiscing of 40,000 acres."

"You have," muttered out Harpster, "and where is it?"

"It is in such a county," said Alley, naming the county, "in the central part of Texas."

"Indeed," replied Mr. Harpster. "It must be good land, for I own the whole county next to it."

This surprised Alley and took the wind out of his sails. He said little more about his farms, but his actions showed that his respect for Mr. David Harpster, the Ohio farmer, had perceptibly risen.

Talmage on Church Choirs.

My chief objection to church-choir singing is that I am a firm believer in a congregation doing the singing. To me a singing church is always a triumphant church. If the congregation is silent during the exercise, or partially silent, it is the silence of death. If when the hymn is given out you hear the faint hum of here and there a father and mother in Israel, while the vast majoriry are silent, that minister of Christ who is presiding needs to have a very strong constitution if he does not get the chills. He needs not only the grace of God but nerves like whalebones. It is a constant source of amazement to me how some people with voice enough to discharge all their duties in the world, when they come into the house of God have no voice to discharge their duty of singing. I really believe that if all our churches would rise up and sing as they ought to sing, that where we have a hundred souls brought into the kingdom of Christ there would be a thousand.—T. DeWitt Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.

Scotch Character.

At a Scotch fair a farmer was trying to engage a lad to assist on the farm, but would not finish the bargain until he brought a character from the last place, so he said, "Run and get it, and meet me at the cross at 4 o'clock." The youth was up to time, and the farmer said, "Well, have you got your character with you?" "Na," replied the youth; but I've got yours, and I'm no' comin.'"—Toronto Empire.

ANCIENT ENGINEERS.

Their Feats of Skill Which Moderns Cannot Equal.

The bumptiousness of the modern engineer gives little offense, because it is honest and guileless.

It is a waste of time to ask him how the bowlders of Stonehenge were conveyed to their resting place, how the walls of Fiesole or Mycene were built; these marvels represent the power which lies in the brute force of multitudes, and there's an end of the question. Engineering now is an art and a science, with which the rude work of the savages has no sort of connection. One must not inquire why he takes it for granted that Stonehenge, for example, was built by savages, where the brute multitude came from how they subsisted on Salisbury Plain, or why it it is necessary to assume that they were unacquainted with mechanics.

All that is chose jugee—beyond dispute. If you cite records of antiquity which tell of works he cannot rival that fact alone is proof that the record is a lie: for how can it possible be that mere Greeks and Romans should have been able to do what the builders of the Eiffel tower and the Forth bridge cannot accomplish? We had an amusing instance of this feeling lately. The ingenious M. Eiffel and the artistic M. Bartholdi bave been gravely pondering the Colossus of Rhodes—measuring it and weighing it as per description; and they conclude that the thing was simply impossible.

THE COLOSSEUM.

It could not have been set up, to begin with, and when set up it could not have stood the pressure of the wind. This is demonstrated by all the rules of modern science, and he who does not admit the demonstration must be prepared to show that two and two do not make four. Those antique personages who professed to have seen the Colossus were victims of an ocular delusion or flat story tellers, and that greater number who mention it incidentally, as we might mention the ruins of the Colosseum, were credulous gossips. The fact is that Messrs. Eiffel and Bartholdi argue in the fashion usual with engineers. Not all of them would pretend that they knew any law of nature which applies in such a case. But very few would listen patiently if it were urged that the ancients knew some laws with which they were unacquainted.

So it appears, however, to the disinterested student, and we can bring forward evidence enough. If it be true that the Colossus of Rhodes is really proved "impossible," according to the best modern authorities, this is a good illustration to begin with, for its existence is as well authenticated as the temple at Delphi and the statue of Olympian Zeus, or the Tower of London, for that matter, to one who has never seen it. By some means it was set up, and by adaptation of some natural laws it was made to stand until an earthquake overthrew it. One is embarrassed by the number and variety of illustrations to the same effect which crowd upon the mind.

Since the Colosseum has been mentioned we may choose examples of the class. Is M. Eiffel prepared to put an awning over Trafalgar square when the sun shines, and remove it promptly without the aid of a central support of steam engines or even chains? The area of the Colosseum is certainly not less. This may seem a trifling matter to the thoughtless because they have never considered it. Roman engineers covered in that vast expanse with some woolen material, and they worked the ponderous sheet so easily and smoothly that it was drawn and withdrawn as the sky changed. The bulk of it must have weighed hundreds of tons, all depending by ropes from the circumference. But the ancients thought so little of this feat that they have left us only one trivial detail of the method.

ALEXANDER'S GIGANTIC TENT.

So Julius Cæsar stretched an awning above the Forum Romanum and great part of the Via Sacra in the space of a single night. Have any of our modern engineers pondered the contemporary descriptions of Alexander's durbar tent before Babylon? That, again, appears to have had no central support. It was upheld, says Phylarchus, by eight pillars of solid gold. Of the glorious plenishing within we have not to speak, since our theme is mechanics. Around the throne and the great courtiers stood 500 Macedonian guards; in a circle beyond them 500 Persian guards; beyond these again 1,000 archers. To fix a tent which held 2,000 soldiers on duty with arms and accoutrements, surrounding, in successive circles, the most gorgeous Oriental court that ever was, with hundreds of satraps, councilors, generals, eunuchs and slaves, would perplex a mechanician of the Nineteenth century.

He will reply that the story is false—must be, because he could not match it. Happily the awning of the Colosseum stands beyond dispute, and Alexander's tent is a small matter compared with that. But we undertook to deal with the engineering of the ancients in connection with the theatre, having chanced on that class of illustration. Pliny tells how Metellus Scaurus, Ædile, built a wondrous edifice, which stirred his rival, C. Curio, to a frantic jealousy. It may be worth while in passing—since we are all so much interested in the theatre nowadays and think so much of our new ones—to tell what sort of a building that was which Curio set himself to outdo. It had 360 marble columns, each 38 feet apart. Above 2,000 bronze statues stood among them. The stage had three floors, as was usual—the lowest paved and fitted with marble, the second with glass, the third gilded, boards and all. It held 80,000 people.

Such was the wonder which Curio resolved to beat, and feeling himself unable to vie in outlay he summoned the engineers of the period to design something which would "fetch" the public. They built two enormous theatres of wood, each to contain an audience of 25,000, which stood back to back.

When the spectators assembled in the forenoon Curio was chaffed, no doubt, on the issue of his attempt to excel Scaurus. But the audience returned in the afternoon, for these entertainments were devoted to the manes of Curio's father and lasted a month. In the place of two theatres back to back they found an amphitheatre holding 80,000 persons, wherein gladiators and wild beasts contested until dewy eve. The two great buildings had been swung around and united; and day by day for the month following this calossal trick was repeated.—St. James' Gazette.

How He Did It.

Elderly Captain (to handsome young lieutenant)—Whenever I attend a party at Mrs, Kursenbeck's I give the servant girl two marks, and yet she does not seem satisfied; but when you give her anything, lieutenant, her face lights up with a heavenly smile. How much money do you give her, lieutenant?

Lieutenant—I never give her any money at all. I only squeeze her finger.—Texas Siftings.


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A Grateful Man.

It seems that the Montreal gentlemen who was pulled out from under a moving train of cars at Old Orchard by Frank E. Morrill, of North Berwick, a popcorn boy on the train, was not of the kind who forgets obligation as soon as the giver is out of sight. At the time of his rescue he announced his determination of sending Morrill $5,000 as soon as he got home, and he has done so. Morrill has supported his widowed mother for years by selling corn on the train aad the money will come in handy.—Lewiston Journal.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Needed a Character.

Washington Post: "I understand that Gashins is going to take a Shakespearean character this season," said one amateur actor to another.

"Well, goodness knows, he may just as well; he hasn't any of his own."

He Couldn't Hoodwink the Indian.

There are a lot of fine furs in Alaska and all on the steamer bought some. One man found an Indian who had a fine silver fox skin. He asked six-ten dollars for it. As such skins are worth from $50 to $60 the man, after carefully examining the skin, offered the Indian $15 for it. The offer was refused, and he then concluded to give him $16, but on counting out the money the Indian refused it with many shakes of his head and exclamations of "Wake, wake! Halo, halo!" and then began counting on his fingers, calling each ten till he got up to six, and thus explained that six-tens meant six times ten and he wanted $60 for the skin. -Portland Oregonian.

He Got it Easily.

The following incident, which occurred in Cincinnati, shows that Cincinnati women have more ready money than ready wits: A Mrs. Nieland, living on Jane Street, was victimized in an original manner one afternoon. A stranger knocked at the door about 12 o'clock and told Mrs. Nieland that her son had been arrested and that $25 was immediately necessary as bail money for him. Without thinking of uncertainty of the man's identity Mrs. Nieland gave him the money. At 4 o'clock the son, who was supposed to have been arrested, came home, and it was found that there was nothing whatever in the story except the $25 for the sharper.

Cremated in Burning Brandy.

A shocking incident occurred the other afternoon in Paris. An apprentice baker was carrying a jar containing about six gallons of brandy on his shoulder up a dark staircase where a jet of gas is generally burning. On the second landing he missed his foot and stumbled against the wall. The jar broke, the liquor came in contact with the gas and in a moment the unfortunate lad was enveloped in flames of burning spirit. His heartrending cries brought the tenents out but the heat was so great that they could not get near him for some time, and he died before their eyes in intense suffering. When the police and the doctors arrived they found nothing but a body completely calcined, and it took them some time to prevent the burning brandy setting fire to the woodwork on the whole house.

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Old men are rarities, and rarity is often an element of value.

Much Needed Reform

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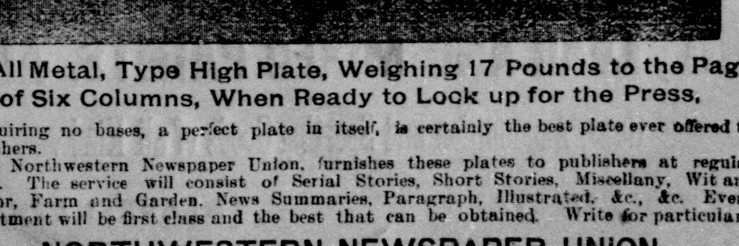
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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

Trains Arrive from the South:
No. 5 at 2:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 7 at 1:20 a. m., daily.
" 11 at 5:30 p. m., " "

Trains Depart Going South:
No. 6 at 1:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 8 at 2 a. m. daily.
No. 12 at 7:00 a. m., " " "

Trains Arrive from the West:
No. 6 at 12:50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
" 8 at 1:50 a. m., daily.
" 12 at 2:10 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going West:
No. 5 at 2:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.
" 7 at 1:30 a. m., daily.
" 11 at 8:10 p. m., daily.

Trains Arrive from the East:
No. 9 at 1:10 a. m., daily.
" 11 at 7:50 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going East.
No. 10 at 2:10 a. m., daily.
" 12 at 2:15 p. m., daily.

No. 7 connects at Wadena for stations on the Fergus Falls branch, and for Winnipeg Junction and stations on the Duluth & Manitoba line.
Nos. 11 and 12 on St. Paul division are the Morris accommodation trains.
Nos. 11 and 12 on Minnesota division connect with Pacific coast trains at Staples.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

No. 55 arrives from Staples at 8:45 a. m., and goes east to Duluth at 9:15 a. m.
No. 55 goes west to Staples at 6:45 p. m.

These freight trains are permitted to carry passengers, but are not to be relied upon for regularity of movement, as they are liable to be abandoned without notice. They ran between N. P. Junction and Staples.

Strayed.

Since August 20th, a red cow with speckled forehead and a white spot on her hip, and three teats. Return to

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R. Parker has just received an elegant line of goods suitable for wedding presents. The line includes handsome manicure sets, albums, toilet sets and numerous other articles which can be appreciated better by being seen.

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Bids for Coal.

Sealed proposals will be received at the county auditor's office up to 10 a. m. Tuesday, October 7th, for 25 tons of Egg Coal, to be delivered at court house. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Local News Notes.

Johnnie Burns, of Staples, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Wieland is visiting her mother at Hamline, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atherton are visiting friends at Hamline.

Editor Workman, of Little Falls, visited Brainerd on Sunday.

The Second ward school house has received a new coat of paint.

Mrs. C. E. Blanchard is visiting friends in St. Paul this week.

Big Jack Smith has opened a new barber shop on Laurel street.

Mrs. J. S. Robinson and daughter of Missoula, Mont., are in the city.

Judge Holland will preside at the term of court which opens here next week.

Al. Leopold was at Staples Monday looking after business at the branch store.

The Merchants Hotel on Sixth street is being repaired to quite an extent.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll went to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

W. F. Horton has been held to the grand jury for the murder of his wife at St. Paul.

A large number of men have gone from this city to work on the Cross Lake railroad.

John Cochran and wife are in the Twin cities in attendance at the state fair and exposition.

Mrs. D M. Clark and son have gone to Winona, where they will visit for the next two months.

Perry Flagal has gone to Waukesha, Wis., to work for the Wisconsin Central company.

At the Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 14th, morning subject, "Daniel," evening subject, "Strikes."

Mr. John Cullen, of Minneapolis, was in the city the first of the week visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shontz returned yesterday to Iowa, after spending a month with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crogan mourn the loss of an infant son who died from cholera infantum on Tuesday.

St. Cloud again had the satisfaction of doing up the Brainerd ball nine two games on Saturday and Sunday.

An engine and tender for the St. Anthony Lumber Co.'s lumber road was received here and set up this week.

Joe Cohen visited Brainerd friends the first of the week. Mr. Cohen is now in the ice business at Minneapolis.

C. D. Johnson, James Towers, Wm. Percy and F. B. Johnson, went to Mankato on Monday to attend the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

F. A. Farrar, W. A. M. Johnson, and H. D. Powers were representatives to the grand lodge U. R. K. P. at Mankato this week.

Ed. Campbell, of Campbell's ranch, started for Seattle, Wash., on Monday, where he has accepted a position as clerk in a large hotel.

Dr. Hemstead has been appointed a member of the democratic state central committee. A better selection could not have been made.

An unoccupied house in Howes' addition burned on Sunday evening. The department made a run for it but found that the blaze was out of the water limits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Totton left for Minneapolis to-day, and Mrs. Totton will go from there to La Crosse where she will visit for some weeks at her former home.

A labor meeting was held in Southeast Brainerd on Saturday night, which was largely attended, the object being to raise money for the New York Central striking employes.

A. E. Losey is in St. Paul in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Funeral Directors Association. Mr. Losey has been chosen as first vice-president of the association.

A. S. McIntire has sold his plumbing business to R. H. Paine, who will continue the business in the future. Mr. McIntire will give his attention to his Little Falls establishment.

Sheriff Spalding took Frank Gray to the insane asylum at St. Peter on Tuesday. Mr. Gray's mind has been in an unsound condition for some weeks and he was gradually getting worse.

Mr. Powers, Sr., of the Powers' Hardware company, went east on Tuesday to purchase stock. Captain Powers is now on deck, having arrived from Brainerd to stay permanently.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

J. B. Douglas was down from Duluth on Sunday and accompanied his family to their future home Monday night. He has bought a beautiful residence at London, a suburb, and is enthusiastic over his prospects.

In regard to marksmanship Co. K, of this city stands at the head of the militia of Minnesota. Four men from our company, W. J. Bain, W. J. Davenport, F. J. Britton and F. W. Britton, were selected to attend the national shooting contest which is now in progress in Wisconsin out of ten allowed the state. The selection was made after a trial of skill at Lake City last week.

The Brainerd people who went to Little Falls last Friday to show the lawn tennis players of that city how the game is played, report a very pleasant time, A ball and banquet was tendered them at the Antlers in the evening. Those who were present from Brainerd were J. W. Buford, C. E. Chipperfield, L. E. Lum, Dr. Groves, Geo. LaBar, C. E. Dickerson, Mrs. W. E. Campbell and Misses May and Belle Campbell.

A Shocking Accident.

On Monday evening William Cochrane, son of W. W. Cochrane, who lives at the corner of Maple and 7th streets, was instantly killed by being run over by cars on the dump. The young man who was 19 years of age, was an employee of the Northern Pacific planing mill, and when the mill shut down at 6 o'clock, in company with several others, he started towards home going over the dump, as it was a short cut. When about the middle of the dump a freight train came along and he signified his intention to his companions of catching on and riding up to the crossing, where they were to turn off. The young man with him told him he had better not as it was only a short distance to ride, but his warning was unheeded, and when the cars passed William caught onto the train and swung himself out just in time to strike the switch stand and he was hurled between the cars and the wheels passed over his face and head crushing it into an unrecognizable mass. He uttered no sound and was dragged out from under the train almost as soon as the merciless wheels had done their horrible work. He was killed in an instant, and his suffering was of short duration, if indeed, he realized what had happened. The body was taken to Lynch & Gallup's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial, and then taken to his home where sorrow prevailed. The funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church on Wednesday morning, the Rev. Father Lawler officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. The accident cast a deep gloom of sorrow over the intimate friends of the young man, but his grief stricken mother and father were almost unconsolable over the fatality.

Got Certificates.

The county superintendent has issued certificates to the following named persons after the examination held during the last institute: Third grade—Misses Maud Dexter, Minnie McCabe, Rachel Campbell, Mattie Rickerson, Lou Coleman and Maud Newbern. Second grade—Misses Maud M. Reaves, Ada F. Dye, Daisy Badeaux, Lou Barrett and Elizabeth F. Clark.

Public Examination.

A public examination of teachers will be held in the county superintendent's office on Saturday, the 20th inst. There are several desirable schools still to be supplied with teachers.

GEO. H. DAVIS,
County Supt.

Excursion From Brainerd.

Secretary Swift went to Brainerd yesterday to arrange, if possible, for an excursion from that city to St. Cloud during the Central Minnesota Fair. The fire department will extend to the Brainerd department an invitation to visit St. Cloud, and the St. Cloud ball club will arrange for a game with the "Pine City" team. This plan is the result of a desire expressed by the Brainerd ball club, and St. Cloud will do all in her power to make the trip a pleasant one for its up-river neighbors. One or more coaches could be attached to the regular Northern Pacific train, reaching this city at 9:50, and could return with the evening train north. This also would accommodate the Little Falls, Royalton and Rices citizens, who might wish to join the excursion. —Journal-Press.

Kendall and the Funny "Kids,"

The coming engagement of Ezra Kendall in the "Pair of Kids" at the opera house Tuesday evening, Sept. 23rd, promises to be the laughing event of the season. Everyone is anxious to see how Kendall manipulates that stickey fly paper and how he runs that mile in "2:06" on the revolving tread-mill. He has been doing it for five years so there is every reason to believe that he has the fine points of fun "pat," so to speak. There is a burlesque restaurant scene in the "Kids" which is said to be one continuous string of funny burlesque, comical pantomime tricks and slight of hand action. Kendall in his character of the old "Jay" of course runs the restaurant, and just the thoughts of that old backwoods hayseed country "Jay" running a city restaurant "his way" is enough to make one laugh.

A Horrible Accident.

At 5:55 o'clock Monday evening a premature blast in the N. P. yards at Spokane Falls, killed 15 men, and possibly more. It happened just before the hour of quitting work. A large force of men were engaged in blasting out a huge rock pile in the Northern Pacific freight yards in the eastern part of the city. From 50 to 75 men were at work in the cut at the time. Fifteen have been taken out dead, a number injured, and still others come out alive. As rapidly as the mangled bodies were taken out they were carried to the hospital. Some of the men were preparing blasts to be touched off after the other workmen and teams had departed for the night. One blast had been prepared. In putting in the second it was exploded, the jar also touching off the first blast. Twenty-five thousand cubic feet of rock were thrown over upon the unsuspecting mass of humanity, with terrible results. Hundreds of people soon gathered at the scene and the work of taking out the dead and injured has since been going on. The scenes at the hospital were heartrending. The wives and relatives of the workmen are crazed with grief and suspense.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. After devotional exercises, roll call and the transaction of such business as came before the meeting, a short programme was given and participated in by several of the members. The next regular meeting will be held Sept. 23rd, at same place. A warm welcome to all.

(Carpets, rugs, mats, oil cloth, trunks, and grips at D. M. Clark & Co.)

District Court.

District court will open on Monday, the 15th inst., with Judge Holland on the bench. This will be the first term of court over which Judge Holland has presided in this city since he was injured. The following is a list of the cases on the calendar:

James S. Gardner vs. The City of Brainerd. E. N. Donaldson for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

Sadie E. Conway vs Malcolm McLaren. G. S. Fernald for plaintiff and Taylor, Calhoun & Rhodes for defendant.

John L. Berg vs Malcolm McLaren. G. S. Fernald for plaintiff and Taylor, Calhoun & Rhodes for defendant.

Anthony Nolan vs The Brainerd Driving Park Association. J. N. True for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

W. S. McClenahan, receiver, vs The Brainerd Water Co. Ambrose Tighe for plaintiff and Jackson & Atwater for defendant.

State of Minnesota vs Samuel Trebby. Leon E. Lum, county attorney, for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

Rebecca Nelson vs Charles D. Johnson. Wetherby & True for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

Samuel Trebby vs John L. Berg. A. P. Blanchard for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

Reuben H. Paine, as assignee, vs Joseph Slipp. Taylor, Calhoun & Rhodes for plaintiff and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

Joseph Bacon vs J. B. Rice, Lodge No. 83, and Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen. Wetherby & True for plaintiff and Williams, Lawrence and Bancroft and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

Hattie J. Fleming, et als vs F. L. Matteson. Wetherby & True for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

John H. Schurmier vs Samuel English. E. R. Holcomb for plaintiff and Wetherby & True for defendant.

Joseph Derosier vs John L. Berg. A. P. Blanchard for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

Marcus Kobe vs Charles Kinkele. Marcus Kobe for plaintiff and J. N. True for defendant.

Frank Hansmann vs Ambrose Tighe, receiver of Brainerd Water Co. J. B. Douglas for plaintiff and G. S. Fernald for defendant.

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James Minogue vs Holmes Bros. J. N. True for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

John E. Johnson vs A. C. Gould. Wetherby & True for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

Gottlieb Bartsch, et al vs Max Shapiro. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

Christian Anderson vs The City of Brainerd. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

H. J. Spencer vs L. J. Cale. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and Wetherby, True & Warner for defendant.

Charles Carlson vs Louisa Carlson. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

James H. Tomlinson vs Fred B. Howe. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

E. L. Douglas vs Hugh Riddle. J. B. Douglas for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

Elfoida Powell, administrator of estate of Leonard Powell, deceased, vs N. P. R. R. Co. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and John C. Bullitt and Tilden R. Selmes for defendant.

Wilmar Holmes vs Asa W. Miller. W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for plaintiff and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

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Jeremiah Crowley vs Peter and Nicholas Schroeder. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for defendants.

Andrew Robertson vs A. S. McIntyre. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. A. Fleming for defendant.

F. G. Sundberg, guardian, vs J. W. Scott et al. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for defendant.

Sopronia Guillott vs. Hubert Guillott. W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for plaintiff and Wetherby, True & Warner for defendants.

Joseph Wolvert vs Sophonia Guillott. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiffs and W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for defendants.

Dennis Byrne vs J. A. Grant. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiffs and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

Lucy Donaldson vs Peter Johnson. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiffs and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

A. D. Carpenter vs Belle Rosser. W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for plaintiff and Wetherby, True & Warner for defendants.

Nick Schroeder vs Wilhelmina Schultz. W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

County of Cass vs St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. Co. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and S. L. Campbell and M. D. Grover for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs Samuel Trebby. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs Jerry Root. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs Seth Bratt. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs Addie Root. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs F. J. Reed. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs A. M. Bratt. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

Thinks They Need a Scorer.

It was the opinion of at least a few persons, that St. Cloud had a man that knew a little something about scoring a game of ball, but they were very much disappointed when the score in the St. Cloud Daily Times was read. Ball players in this part of the country generally put out 27 men in nine innings, but St. Cloud gives the Brainerd club credit for 7 put-outs in the game Saturday, and in the other game 19. We wonder how our boys ever got a chance to bat, as the first game would average not quite one out per inning, and not quite two per inning in the second game. We have a six-year-old boy here who could score better than the St. Cloud official scorer. We hope that on the return game we can have a correct score. *

The Wild Rice Crop.

A novel feature which one will see in a trip up river these autumn days is the gathering of the rice crop by the natives. This is accomplished by the male Indian standing upright in the bow of his canoe and paddling it forward through the field of rice, the stalks of which grow from three to four feet above the water, while his squaw sits in the stern of the canoe, and with two round sticks about the size, and half the length of a broom-handle, dextrously bends the long heads of the rice over the gunwale of the canoe with one stick, while at the same instant, she strikes the well filled heads a sharp, quick blow with the other, threshing out the kernels of rice, which fall into the middle portion of the canoe. This middle portion is provided, for the occasion, with a cloth apron, into which the rice kernels fall. The apron will hold about two bushels, and is filled in the manner above described in less than three hours' time. The rice is next picked over to free it from chaff and straw, after which it is placed in brass kettles and parched over a slow fire; then it is winnowed, and is ready for future use. The crop this year is light in this region.

The mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company is enroute here from Brainerd, coming by rail, the bad condition of steamboat navigation rendering it impossible, after a delay of more than a month, to get it here by the route intended. It comes by Northern Pacific to N. P. Junction, thence by St. Paul & Duluth to Cloquet and thence here and occupies several heavily loaded cars.—Eagle.

Eames Bros. have sold their butcher business to Chas. Kinkele, who will take possession on the 18th inst. Mr. Kinkele will remove his Fifth street market into the new quarters at that time and will use the old establishment for the manufacture of sausage, etc.

LOST—Four sheep. Any parties knowing of their whereabouts will leave word at Hawkins' market in East Brainerd.

JULIUS REUTER.

L. A. Harris is on trial before the municipal court as we go to press charged with stealing a $3.00 whip from Dr. Groves.

Ticket Agent Walker has made arrangements for tickets to be sold at Little Falls, Wadena and Aitkin and intermediate stations on the Northern Pacific road to Brainerd and return during the Crow Wing county fair at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good from Sept. 25th to 29th inclusive. Trains will also run from the Brainerd depot to the fair grounds on the 26th and 27th.

It is reported that the Brainerd and St. Cloud ball clubs will play match games at the Driving Park grounds next Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Cook stoves, Parlor stoves, lamps and crockery at D. M. Clark & Co.

Our fall clothing has arrived, we can now show you the latest styles and quote you the lowest prices in the city. J. J. KENNEDY & Co.

Call at Parker's for wedding presents.

Fine line of whips at I. U. White's.

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A ladies gold watch between the 1st and 19th ist. A suitable reward will be paid to finder on returning same to this office.

For Sale.

For sale very cheap, one pair heavy mules, or will exchange for lumber. Address Box 1572, Brainerd. tf

All sizes of glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

$2,000 invoice of clothing and ODD pants just received, which we are offering at prices that will astonish all.

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[First publication Sept. 12.]

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court
County of Crow Wing. } 15th Judicial District

ANNIE F. SIMPSON, Plaintiff.
vs.
GEORGE SIMPSON, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at his office in Brainerd, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated September 12th, A. D. 1890.

LEON E. LUM,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

[First publication Aug. 15.]

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Aug. 13, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Sept. 25, 1890, viz:

FRANK LINGNAU,

H. E. No. 12549, for the NE¼, Sec. 28, Township 44, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Aloys Wohlfarter, John Kappel, Peter Duchene, Andrew Wohlfarter, Brainerd, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication Aug. 15, 1890.)

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PHILLIP DUVAL,

H. E. No. 13121, for the NW¼, Sec. 33, Township 44, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Iver Amstead, Octave Gelo, Amible Hart, John Kappel, Brainerd, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

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ZACHERY T. BARRETT,

H. E. No. 12676, for the SE¼, Sec. 3, Township 133, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Fred Davenport, Eugene Aubin, Myron Montgomery, R. H. Paine, Brainerd, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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NEW HOSIERY,

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LADIES' CLOTHS,

52 Inches Wide,

New Fall Colorings, 60c. per Yard.

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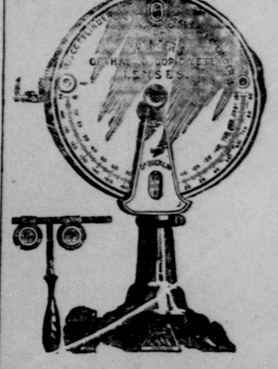
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Assisted by the Famous Artists, (imported from Europe for this occasion) Black and Colored Brilliantines and Henriettas, who will render that popular Song, entitled:

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STOCK OF CLOAKS,

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No Charge for Reserved Seats. Everybody Treated Alike.

After a great deal of trouble and Expense, combined with Years of Experience, we have succeeded in producing for the benefit of our Customers, the CHOICEST BARGAINS, Newest Styles, and most Varied Assortment of New, Clean, Beautiful Goods Shown Over any Dry Goods Counter anywhere in the State.

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We are now located in our NEW QUARTERS on the east side of Sixth street, and are prepared to astonish the public in the matter of prices. Get prepared for the shock,

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

Trains Arrive from the South:
No. 5 at 2:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 7 at 1:20 a. m., daily.
" 11 at 5:30 p. m., " "

Trains Depart Going South:
No. 6 at 1:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 8 at 2 a. m. daily.
No. 12 at 7:00 a. m., " "

Trains Arrive from the West:
No. 6 at 12:50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
" 8 at 1:50 a. m., daily.
" 12 at 2:10 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going West:
No. 5 at 2:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.
" 7 at 1:30 a. m., daily.
" 11 at 8:10 p. m., daily.

Trains Arrive from the East:
No. 9 at 1:10 a. m., daily.
" 11 at 7:50 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going East.
No. 10 at 2:10 a. m., daily.
" 12 at 2:15 p. m., daily.

No. 7 connects at Wadena for stations on the Fergus Falls branch, and for Winnipeg Junction and stations on the Duluth & Manitoba line.
Nos. 11 and 12 on St. Paul division are the Morris accommodation trains.
Nos. 11 and 12 on Minnesota division connect with Pacific coast trains at Staples.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

No. 55 arrives from Staples at 8:45 a. m., and goes east to Duluth at 9:15 a. m.
No. 55 goes west to Staples at 8:45 p. m.

These freight trains are permitted to carry passengers, but are not to be relied upon for regularity of movement, as they are liable to be abandoned without notice. They run between N. P. Junction and Staples.

Strayed.

Since August 20th, a red cow with speckled forehead and a white spot on her hip, and three teats. Return to

MRS. MARY BECKMAN,
Front Street, West.

R. Parker has just received an elegant line of goods suitable for wedding presents. The line includes handsome manicure sets, albums, toilet sets and numerous other articles which can be appreciated better by being seen.

Don't forget that we are selling men's working shoes at 95cts. What wouldn't we do if we were closing out.

J. J. KENNEDY & Co.

Bids for Coal.

Sealed proposals will be received at the county auditor's office up to 10 a. m. Tuesday, October 7th, for 25 tons of Egg Coal, to be delivered at court house. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS TACHIE,
County Auditor.

We carry the largest line of gents' ODD PANTS in the city. Call and look at our stock and prices.

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Parker has the finest line of novelties from which to select presents for your friends than any dealer in the city.

Local News Notes.

Johnnie Burns, of Staples, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Wieland is visiting her mother at Hamline, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atherton are visiting friends at Hamline.

Editor Workman, of Little Falls, visited Brainerd on Sunday.

The Second ward school house has received a new coat of paint.

Mrs. C. E. Blanchard is visiting friends in St. Paul this week.

Big Jack Smith has opened a new barber shop on Laurel street.

Mrs. J. S. Robinson and daughter of Missoula, Mont., are in the city.

Judge Holland will preside at the term of court which opens here next week.

Al. Leopold was at Staples Monday looking after business at the branch store.

The Merchants Hotel on Sixth street is being repaired to quite an extent.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll went to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

W. F. Horton has been held to the grand jury for the murder of his wife at St. Paul.

A large number of men have gone from this city to work on the Cross Lake railroad.

John Cochran and wife are in the Twin cities in attendance at the state fair and exposition.

Mrs. D M. Clark and son have gone to Winona, where they will visit for the next two months.

Perry Flagal has gone to Waukesha, Wis., to work for the Wisconsin Central company.

At the Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 14th, morning subject, "Daniel," evening subject, "Strikes."

Mr. John Cullen, of Minneapolis, was in the city the first of the week visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shontz returned yesterday to Iowa, after spending a month with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crogan mourn the loss of an infant son who died from cholera infantum on Tuesday.

St. Cloud again had the satisfaction of doing up the Brainerd ball nine two games on Saturday and Sunday.

An engine and tender for the St. Anthony Lumber Co.'s lumber road was received here and set up this week.

Joe Cohen visited Brainerd friends the first of the week. Mr. Cohen is now in the ice business at Minneapolis.

C. D. Johnson, James Towers, Wm. Percy and F. B. Johnson, went to Mankato on Monday to attend the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

F. A. Farrar, W. A. M. Johnson, and H. D. Powers were representatives to the grand lodge U. R. K. P. at Mankato this week.

Ed. Campbell, of Campbell's ranch, started for Seattle, Wash., on Monday, where he has accepted a position as clerk in a large hotel.

Dr. Hemstead has been appointed a member of the democratic state central committee. A better selection could not have been made.

An unoccupied house in Howes' addition burned on Sunday evening. The department made a run for it but found that the blaze was out of the water limits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Totton left for Minneapolis to-day, and Mrs. Totton will go from there to La Crosse where she will visit for some weeks at her former home.

A labor meeting was held in Southeast Brainerd on Saturday night, which was largely attended, the object being to raise money for the New York Central striking employes.

A. E. Losey is in St. Paul in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Funeral Directors Association. Mr. Losey has been chosen as first vice-president of the association.

A. S. McIntire has sold his plumbing business to R. H. Paine, who will continue the business in the future. Mr. McIntire will give his attention to his Little Falls establishment.

Sheriff Spalding took Frank Gray to the insane asylum at St. Peter on Tuesday. Mr. Gray's mind has been in an unsound condition for some weeks and he was gradually getting worse.

Mr. Powers, Sr., of the Powers' Hardware company, went east on Tuesday to purchase stock. Captain Powers is now on deck, having arrived from Brainerd to stay permanently.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

J. B. Douglas was down from Duluth on Sunday and accompanied his family to their future home Monday night. He has bought a beautiful residence at London, a suburb, and is enthusiastic over his prospects.

In regard to marksmanship Co. K, of this city stands at the head of the militia of Minnesota. Four men from our company, W. J. Bain, W. J. Davenport, F. J. Britton and F. W. Britton, were selected to attend the national shooting contest which is now in progress in Wisconsin out of ten allowed the state. The selection was made after a trial of skill at Lake City last week.

The Brainerd people who went to Little Falls last Friday to show the lawn tennis players of that city how the game is played, report a very pleasant time, A ball and banquet was tendered them at the Antlers in the evening. Those who were present from Brainerd were J. W. Buford, C. E. Chipperfield, L. E. Lum, Dr. Groves, Geo. LaBar, C. E. Dickerson, Mrs. W. E. Campbell and Misses May and Belle Campbell.

A Shocking Accident.

On Monday evening William Cochrane, son of W. W. Cochrane, who lives at the corner of Maple and 7th streets, was instantly killed by being run over by cars on the dump. The young man who was 19 years of age, was an employee of the Northern Pacific planing mill, and when the mill shut down at 6 o'clock, in company with several others, he started towards home going over the dump, as it was a short cut. When about the middle of the dump a freight train came along and he signified his intention to his companions of catching on and riding up to the crossing, where they were to turn off. The young man with him told him he had better not as it was only a short distance to ride, but his warning was unheeded, and when the cars passed William caught onto the train and swung himself out just in time to strike the switch stand and he was hurled between the cars and the wheels passed over his face and head crushing it into an unrecognizable mass. He uttered no sound and was dragged out from under the train almost as soon as the merciless wheels had done their horrible work. He was killed in an instant, and his suffering was of short duration, if indeed, he realized what had happened. The body was taken to Lynch & Gallup's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial, and then taken to his home where sorrow prevailed. The funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church on Wednesday morning, the Rev. Father Lawler officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. The accident cast a deep gloom of sorrow over the intimate friends of the young man, but his grief stricken mother and father were almost unconsolable over the fatality.

Got Certificates.

The county superintendent has issued certificates to the following named persons after the examination held during the last institute: Third grade—Misses Maud Dexter, Minnie McCabe, Rachel Campbell, Mattie Rickerson, Lou Coleman and Maud Newbern. Second grade—Misses Maud M. Reaves, Ada F. Dye, Daisy Badeaux, Lou Barrett and Elizabeth F. Clark.

Public Examination.

A public examination of teachers will be held in the county superintendent's office on Saturday, the 20th inst. There are several desirable schools still to be supplied with teachers.

GEO. H. DAVIS,
County Supt.

Excursion From Brainerd.

Secretary Swift went to Brainerd yesterday to arrange, if possible, for an excursion from that city to St. Cloud during the Central Minnesota Fair. The fire department will extend to the Brainerd department an invitation to visit St. Cloud, and the St. Cloud ball club will arrange for a game with the "Pine City" team. This plan is the result of a desire expressed by the Brainerd ball club, and St. Cloud will do all in her power to make the trip a pleasant one for its up-river neighbors. One or more coaches could be attached to the regular Northern Pacific train, reaching this city at 9:50, and could return with the evening train north. This also would accommodate the Little Falls, Royalton and Rices citizens, who might wish to join the excursion. —Journal-Press.

Kendall and the Funny "Kids,"

The coming engagement of Ezra Kendall in the "Pair of Kids" at the opera house Tuesday evening, Sept. 23rd, promises to be the laughing event of the season. Everyone is anxious to see how Kendall manipulates that stickey fly paper and how he runs that mile in "2:06" on the revolving tread-mill. He has been doing it for five years so there is every reason to believe that he has the fine points of fun "pat," so to speak. There is a burlesque restaurant scene in the "Kids" which is said to be one continuous string of funny burlesque, comical pantomime tricks and slight of hand action. Kendall in his character of the old "Jay" of course runs the restaurant, and just the thoughts of that old backwoods hayseed country "Jay" running a city restaurant "his way" is enough to make one laugh.

A Horrible Accident.

At 5:55 o'clock Monday evening a premature blast in the N. P. yards at Spokane Falls, killed 15 men, and possibly more. It happened just before the hour of quitting work. A large force of men were engaged in blasting out a huge rock pile in the Northern Pacific freight yards in the eastern part of the city. From 50 to 75 men were at work in the cut at the time. Fifteen have been taken out dead, a number injured, and still others come out alive. As rapidly as the mangled bodies were taken out they were carried to the hospital. Some of the men were preparing blasts to be touched off after the other workmen and teams had departed for the night. One blast had been prepared. In putting in the second it was exploded, the jar also touching off the first blast. Twenty-five thousand cubic feet of rock were thrown over upon the unsuspecting mass of humanity, with terrible results. Hundreds of people soon gathered at the scene and the work of taking out the dead and injured has since been going on. The scenes at the hospital were heartrending. The wives and relatives of the workmen are crazed with grief and suspense.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. After devotional exercises, roll call and the transaction of such business as came before the meeting, a short programme was given and participated in by several of the members. The next regular meeting will be held Sept. 23rd, at same place. A warm welcome to all.

(Carpets, rugs, mats, oil cloth, trunks, and grips at D. M. Clark & Co.)

District Court.

District court will open on Monday, the 15th inst., with Judge Holland on the bench. This will be the first term of court over which Judge Holland has presided in this city since he was injured. The following is a list of the cases on the calendar:

James S. Gardner vs. The City of Brainerd. E. N. Donaldson for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

Sadie E. Conway vs Malcolm McLaren. G. S. Fernald for plaintiff and Taylor, Calhoun & Rhodes for defendant.

John L. Berg vs Malcolm McLaren. G. S. Fernald for plaintiff and Taylor, Calhoun & Rhodes for defendant.

Anthony Nolan vs The Brainerd Driving Park Association. J. N. True for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

W. S. McClenahan, receiver, vs The Brainerd Water Co. Ambrose Tighe for plaintiff and Jackson & Atwater for defendant.

State of Minnesota vs Samuel Trebby. Leon E. Lum, county attorney, for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

Rebecca Nelson vs Charles D. Johnson. Wetherby & True for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

Samuel Trebby vs John L. Berg. A. P. Blanchard for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

Reuben H. Paine, as assignee, vs Joseph Slipp. Taylor, Calhoun & Rhodes for plaintiff and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

Joseph Bacon vs J. B. Rice, Lodge No. 83, and Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen. Wetherby & True for plaintiff and Williams, Lawrence and Bancroft and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

Hattie J. Fleming, et als vs F. L. Matteson. Wetherby & True for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

John H. Schurmier vs Samuel English. E. R. Holcomb for plaintiff and Wetherby & True for defendant.

Joseph Derosier vs John L. Berg. A. P. Blanchard for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

Marcus Kobe vs Charles Kinkele. Marcus Kobe for plaintiff and J. N. True for defendant.

Frank Hansmann vs Ambrose Tighe, receiver of Brainerd Water Co. J. B. Douglas for plaintiff and G. S. Fernald for defendant.

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James Minogue vs Holmes Bros. J. N. True for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

John E. Johnson vs A. C. Gould. Wetherby & True for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

Gottlieb Bartsch, et al vs Max Shapiro. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

Christian Anderson vs The City of Brainerd. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

H. J. Spencer vs L. J. Cale. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and Wetherby, True & Warner for defendant.

Charles Carlson vs Louisa Carlson. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

James H. Tomlinson vs Fred B. Howe. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

E. L. Douglas vs Hugh Riddle. J. B. Douglas for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

Elfoida Powell, administrator of estate of Leonard Powell, deceased, vs N. P. R. R. Co. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and John C. Bullitt and Tilden R. Selmes for defendant.

Wilmar Holmes vs Asa W. Miller. W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for plaintiff and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

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Jeremiah Crowley vs Peter and Nicholas Schroeder. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for defendants.

Andrew Robertson vs A. S. McIntyre. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. A. Fleming for defendant.

F. G. Sundberg, guardian, vs J. W. Scott et al. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for defendant.

Sopronia Guillott vs. Hubert Guillott. W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for plaintiff and Wetherby, True & Warner for defendants.

Joseph Wolvert vs Sophonia Guillott. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiffs and W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for defendants.

Dennis Byrne vs J. A. Grant. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiffs and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

Lucy Donaldson vs Peter Johnson. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiffs and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

A. D. Carpenter vs Belle Rosser. W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for plaintiff and Wetherby, True & Warner for defendants.

Nick Schroeder vs Wilhelmina Schultz. W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

County of Cass vs St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. Co. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and S. L. Campbell and M. D. Grover for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs Samuel Trebby. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs Jerry Root. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs Seth Bratt. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs Addie Root. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs F. J. Reed. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs A. M. Bratt. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

Thinks They Need a Scorer.

It was the opinion of at least a few persons, that St. Cloud had a man that knew a little something about scoring a game of ball, but they were very much disappointed when the score in the St. Cloud Daily Times was read. Ball players in this part of the country generally put out 27 men in nine innings, but St. Cloud gives the Brainerd club credit for 7 put-outs in the game Saturday, and in the other game 19. We wonder how our boys ever got a chance to bat, as the first game would average not quite one out per inning, and not quite two per inning in the second game. We have a six-year-old boy here who could score better than the St. Cloud official scorer. We hope that on the return game we can have a correct score. *

The Wild Rice Crop.

A novel feature which one will see in a trip up river these autumn days is the gathering of the rice crop by the natives. This is accomplished by the male Indian standing upright in the bow of his canoe and paddling it forward through the field of rice, the stalks of which grow from three to four feet above the water, while his squaw sits in the stern of the canoe, and with two round sticks about the size, and half the length of a broomhandle, dextrously bends the long heads of the rice over the gunwale of the canoe with one stick, while at the same instant, she strikes the well filled heads a sharp, quick blow with the other, threshing out the kernels of rice, which fall into the middle portion of the canoe. This middle portion is provided, for the occasion, with a cloth apron, into which the rice kernels fall. The apron will hold about two bushels, and is filled in the manner above described in less than three hours' time. The rice is next picked over to free it from chaff and straw, after which it is placed in brass kettles and parched over a slow fire; then it is winnowed, and is ready for future use. The crop this year is light in this region.

The mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company is enroute here from Brainerd, coming by rail, the bad condition of steamboat navigation rendering it impossible, after a delay of more than a month, to get it here by the route intended. It comes by Northern Pacific to N. P. Junction, thence by St. Paul & Duluth to Cloquet and thence here and occupies several heavily loaded cars.—Eagle.

Eames Bros. have sold their butcher business to Chas. Kinkele, who will take possession on the 18th inst. Mr. Kinkele will remove his Fifth street market into the new quarters at that time and will use the old establishment for the manufacture of sausage, etc.

LOST—Four sheep. Any parties knowing of their whereabouts will leave word at Hawkins' market in East Brainerd.

JULIUS REUTER.

L. A. Harris is on trial before the municipal court as we go to press charged with stealing a $3.00 whip from Dr. Groves.

Ticket Agent Walker has made arrangements for tickets to be sold at Little Falls, Wadena and Aitkin and intermediate stations on the Northern Pacific road to Brainerd and return during the Crow Wing county fair at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good from Sept. 25th to 29th inclusive. Trains will also run from the Brainerd depot to the fair grounds on the 26th and 27th.

It is reported that the Brainerd and St. Cloud ball clubs will play match games at the Driving Park grounds next Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

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[First publication Sept. 12.]

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court
County of Crow Wing. } 15th Judicial District

ANNIE F. SIMPSON, Plaintiff.
vs.
GEORGE SIMPSON, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at his office in Brainerd, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated September 12th, A. D. 1890.

LEON E. LUM,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

[First publication Aug. 15.]

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Aug. 12, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Sept. 25, 1890, viz:

FRANK LINGNAU,

H. E. No. 12349, for the NE¼, Sec. 28, Township 44, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Aloys Wohlfarter, John Kappel, Peter Duchene, Andrew Wohlfarter, Brainerd, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication Aug. 15, 1890.)

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PHILLIP DUVAL,

H. E. No. 13121, for the NW¼, Sec. 33, Township 44, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Ivor Amstead, Octave Gelo, Amible Hart, John Kappel, Brainerd, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

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ZACHERY T. BARRETT,

H. E. No. 12776, for the SE¼, Sec. 8, Township 133, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Fred Davenport, Eugene Aubin, Myron Montgomery, R. H. Paine, Brainerd, Minn.

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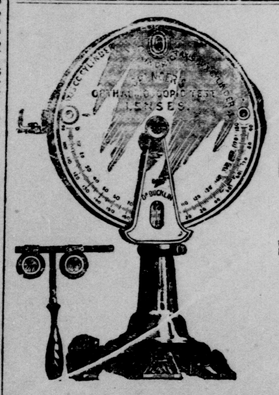
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(First publication July 25.)

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John M. Martin and Elizabeth Martin, his wife, mortgagors, to Jerome Mecusker, mortgagee, dated the 17th day of November A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Crow Wing, in the State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of November A. D. 1885, at five o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m., in book Q of mortgages, on page 500, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the amount of $608.33, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, and the said mortgaged premises will be sold by the sheriff of said County of Crow Wing, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), and the south east quarter of the south-west quarter (SW¼ SW¼) of section number thirty-six (36), Township number forty-four (44), of Range thirty-two (32).

Also Lots number one (1), of Section number one (1), in Township forty-three (43), Range thirty-two (32). Containing 145 and 60 acres, more or less according to the United States government survey.

JEROME MECUSKER, Mortgagee.

LEON E. LUM, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated Sept. 5th, 1890.

[First publication Aug. 1st.]

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing.
(District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.)

JOHN L. SMITH, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILSON A. VANEPS and IDA J. VANEPS, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree rendered in the above entitled action, on the 22nd day of July, 1890, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, the undersigned, the Sheriff of said Crow Wing county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

The south east quarter of the northwest quarter, (SE¼ NW¼), and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, (SW¼ NE¼), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, (NW¼ SE¼), and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, (NE¼ SW¼), of section fourteen (14), Township forty-three (43), north of Range thirty-two (32), West, in Crow Wing county, Minn.

HENRY SPALDING, Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

CHARLES B. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff, Minneapolis, Minn.

[First publication Aug. 8.]

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
Crow Wing County.

In Probate Court, General Term, August 1st, 1890.

In the matter of the estate of J. O. Philips, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of W. R. Philips administrator, of the estate of J. O. Philips deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Monday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in the City of Brainerd, in said County.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd the 1st day of August, A. D. 1890.

By the Court,
W. F. SPALDING,
Judge of Probate.

[SEAL.]

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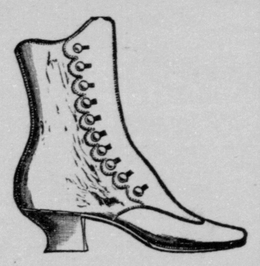
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FRANKLIN, Wis., Nov., '88.

Myself and my wife use Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for nervous debility, of which we are conflicted since last 10 years, and are so well pleased with the good effect of the remedy, that we are always thankful for it.

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Republican District Convention.

A republican convention for the 46nd senatorial district will be held in LittleFalls, Minn., on Thursday, Sept. 25th, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one senator and four representatives. The counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Crow Wing	5	Mille Lacs	2
Morrison	4	Todd	5

Dated at Little Falls, this 9th day of July, 1890.

J. H. RHODES, Ch'n of Dist. Com.

MAINE rolled up the usual republican majorities.

DOC. AMES wasn't in it and he took his defeat gracefully.

THE throat of the democratic party of Minnesota is in the grasp of "Me and Mike."

GREAT preparations are being made for the Crow Wing county fair. The date is Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th.

AN infant fell from the top of a five-story building in New York the other day, and escaped without a bruise.

THE re-count of both St. Paul and Minneapolis is finished, and the results will probably be announced tomorrow.

THE democratic St. Paul News which claims to be republican. would now like to become the organ of the Farmer's Alliance.

THE democrats desire to see a railroad lawyer governor of Minnesota. It will be some time before the laboring element of this great and glorious state join them in their desires.

THE McKinley tariff bill with a reciprocity amendment, yesterday passed the senate, and now goes to a conference committee. It will probably become a law in a very few days.

THE Farmers Review estimates the yield of corn and potatoes in Minnesota at 90 per cent. for corn, and 10 for potatoes. This is the highest average on each in the country.

THE Elk River Star says that the democratic press are berating the republicans of the Fifth district for endorsing the McKinley bill, and papers of the opposite creed are denouncing them because they did not endorse it. The conclusion to be arrived at is that they pretty effectually straddled the question, but the fact is they "endorsed the principles of the republican party," and we all know what they are.

A Democratic Endorsement.

As was expected. Congressman Comstock was nominated to succeed himself at the republican congressional convention at Little Falls on Thursday. Although we are not of Mr. Comstock's political faith, we are bound to admit that he has fairly and faithfully represented the people of this district, and therefore is entitled to a second term. We heartily endorse the action of the convention.—Aitkin Age.

Nothing to Endear Him.

Judge Thomas Wilson, of Winona, the democratic candidate for governor, is a man of ability and a consistent democrat of the bourbon species. He will probably pull the regular oxthordox democratic vote, but we do not see where he is to make any gains from the republicans or from the Alliance men. There is nothing in his record to endear him even to disgruntled republicans, and no Alliance man can consistently vote for a railroad and corporation lawyer whose biggest fees have been earned in fighting the battles of monopolists. —Evening Tribune.

Dunnell's Apportionment Bill.

Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota, chairman of the house committe on the eleventh census, on Wednesday introduced an apportionment bill on the basis of one representative for each 178,371 of the population. This would provide for a total representation of 355. Under the apportionment Alabama, California, Colorado, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, Texas and Washington would each gain one member; Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas and Pennsylvania each two, and Minnesota and Nebraska each three. The only state to lose a representative would be Ohio, which would lose one. Later in the day Mr. Dunnell modified the bill so as to make the basis of apportionment 180,000 population for each representative. By this change Virginia loses one member. The additional number of members would be twenty-four, and the total provided for by the bill as modified 354.

Selected the Dual Site.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The directors of the World's Fair Association, at a meeting held this afternoon, selected the dual site of the lake front and Jackson park as the place for locating the great exposition. The final and decisive ballot resulted: Lake front and Jackson park, 23; North side, 4; West side, 8. The choice was then made unanimous. It is the design to place the grand entrance to the exposition and the buildings for fine arts and kindred displays on the lake front, and the agricultural, live stock and other exhibits, at Jackson park.

Only a Slight Difference.

An exchange remarks that Tennyson, the poet, says that in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. It is different with the editor of a newspaper. In the fall his fancy turns—not lightly—to his subscription list and he drops a hint that he needs some cash.

Robes and blankets at bottom prices at Whitford's. It will pay you to see them.

The Woes of a Poor Editor.

Coshocton Standard,

One morning as we sat idly toying with the solid gold trapping that ornamented our luxuriously cushioned editorial divan, the soft sunbeams glinted through the great cathedral windows of our sanctum and reflected with religious fervor from the tessellated floor against the silvered cornice and brightly burnished chandeliers. Like an old heart that is neither chilled nor dead, the fire had died down to a glow, while the massive twelve-carat diamond that bedecked our immaculate shirt front cast acromatic prisms of unutterable glory over the original "Angelus" on the damasked wall. Fleet-footed messenger boys carrying hugh boxes of cash bonds, railroad securities, and other revenues of our subscription list, good naturedly elbowed each other through the pillared archway entrance, and from beneath the gothic canopy that surmounts the ornamented columns of the composing ripples of gladness and undulations of blithsome laughter.

Each member of the Standard's crops of "nimble-fingered type-setters" had just now been presented with a diamond ring, and house and lot and six months' salary in advance. This was the situation when Charlie Craig, the people's popular sheriff, let the light of his cheerful countenance fall athwart the threshold. He came as a courier from the court of common pleas, bearing an official promulgation that informed us how George N. Phillips and Silas Martin were desirous of sharing our wealth to the tune of $5,000 each. To be more plain, the editor of the Standard has been sued for malicious libel, and the plaintiffs, who seemed decidedly modest in their demands, only ask a paltry $10,000.

The Danger of Tea Drinking.

It is a great misfortune that the popular name for a person who abstains from all alcoholic liquors is a teetotaler; the term has fostered the idea that tea is a harmless beverage, and it is no doubt true that the moderate use of well-made and not very strong tea is less harmful than the habitual resort to any other stimulant. When, however, tea-drinking ceases to be the amusement of the leisure moment of a busy afternoon, and is resorted to in large quantities and strong infusions as a means of stimulating the flagging energies to accomplish the allotted task, then distinct danger commences. A breakdown may ensue in more than one way; not infrequently the stimulus which tea in time fails to give us is sought in alcohol, and the atonic flatulent dyspepsia which the astringent decoction made by long drawing induces, helps to drive the victim to seek a temporary relief in spirits, salvolatile or even eau de Cologne, which is at first dropped on sugar and finally drank out of a wine-glass. In other cases, by ladies especially, relief is sought from morphine, and in a predisposed person the morphine habit is established with extraordinary rapidity. It has been said that as long as a person takes stimulants simply for their taste he is comparatively safe, but as soon as he begins to drink for the effect, then he is running into danger. This is perhaps to state the case, for stimulants rather too favorably, but if the rule were adhered to we should have fewer cases of educated people sliding into habits of secret intemperance or into morphinomania. — British Medical Journal.

American Indians Came From Asia.

Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard college, in a lecture on the discovery of America said: "The aboriginal inhabitants of America were undoubtedly of Asiatic origin. It is now known that a land connection existed between Alaska and Kamtchatka in the pre-glacial period, and it was probably by this route that the Asiatic colonists reached our continent. There is much evidence to show that the Eskimos are descended from these early Asiatic immigrants. The Indians, however, are of an entirely different stock from the Eskimos. From Hudson's Bay southward to Cape Horn the red men were probably all of one race, though with some well-marked divisions into subraces; and they were, doubtless, descended from the Asiatic tribes who came after the glacial period. Aboriginal America was a much more archaic world than Europe or Asia, and its political and social features are of incalculable value to the student of primitive culture.

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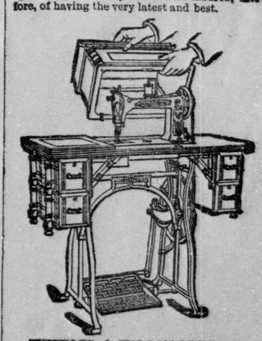
THE FIGURE "9."

The figure 9 in our dates will make a long stay. No man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1890, where it will remain ten years and then move up to second place in 1900, where it will rest for one hundred years.

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IN TWO weeks after the new coinage law went into effect in America, silver in London leaped up to the highest price it had reached in twelve years.

A CARPET used in a room of the Philadelphia mint, after being in wear some years, was burned the other day in pans, and yielded $2.-500 worth of gold.

SOME of the cottonwood telegraph poles used in Nevada chanced to be sunk in marshy places with the bark on. They have taken root, and display attractive foliage.

SAMUEL DEY, of Wesley, Me., is one of the greatest bear hunters of his time. During his life he has killed 220 bears and cubs, receiving over $2,000 in bounties therefor.

IT is told of a young man in Hancock, Mo., that though he goes to meetings, parties and other gatherings he has never been known to speak to anybody but his parents. No reason is assigned for his silence.

AMONG the seven prisoners recently received at the Walla Walla penitentiary was McCoul, the robber of the Seattle relief fund. He was so fat that the tailor was put to work at once to rig him in a suit of bed-ticking cloth. He is in for seven years.

FRANCE has presented to us another statue, this time of Lafayette, to be set up in Washington. It is the third art work that France has presented to the United States. Really, it is about time the United States was presenting something to France.

KENTUCKY has a new and sensible law imposing a heavy penalty upon people who point unloaded weapons at their friends. The theory of the law is that a gun, especially in Kentucky, is mighty apt to be always loaded.

AT LEAST a dozen actors and actresses in London are practicing their parts by aid of the phonograph. They have thus as nearly as possible the same opportunity as the audience of judging of the correctness of the emphasis and inflection used in any given passage.

THE Japanese woman ties her baby to her with a string. It has no support for its head, and this bobs up and down under the rays of the hot sun. She dresses her baby in the same bright colors as herself, and its clothes, as soon as it is old enough to walk, are made in the same way.

A WISCONSIN town has been lost in the census shuffle. Five years ago a state census was taken, and a village called Menekaunee was credited with 3,052 inhabitants and a gain of 1,778 during the preceeding years. The United States census just finished mentions no such town.

IT IS now the time of year when the president of the United States will be expected at country fairs to kiss the babies, make graceful allusions to the biggest pumpkin and bestow the blue ribbon on the prize fat Shorthorn heifer. Well, the president of the United States might be in worse business.

A NET income of $2,087 per mile for the 609 railroads and 153,385 of road in the United States, shown by the statistician of the inter-state commerce commission, is not exactly ruinous to the stockholders, especially if there is a good percentage of water in their stock and they got in on the ground floor.

THE experiments of marine biologists in fishing up the dwellers of the deep by the aid of the electric light have shown that the light may be used in ordinary commercial fishing with profit. If an electric light is lowered into the sea inside a tow net more fish than would naturally be taken are attracted into its meshes.

SOME firms in America spend annually great sums on pictures outside cigarette packets. One firm paid out $400,000 to the lithographers last year for artistic work. Another spent $450,000, while other firms reported payments of $375,-000, $350,000 and 300,000 for the same purpose.

THE treasury department has decided that electricity is not a dutiable article. The question came up through the proposed organization of a company to utilize the power of Niagara Falls in the manufacture of electricity for motor purposes. It is contemplated to place the plant on the Canadian side, but furnish the power to consumers across the river.

COLONEL WEBB, of Chester, N. J., is in the 90th year of his age. He can stand upon a chair backward, touch his head upon the floor, and rise up again without the aid of his hands. He goes fishing nearly every day in the Black River, stands in the water up to his knees from morning until night, and oftimes lands as many as fifty catfish a day.

CONGRESSMAN Quinn, of New York offers one reason against the removal of Gen. Grant's remains which New Yorkers may regard as extremely practical. He declares that the selection of the present resting place caused a marked advance in the price of surrounded real estate, and that if the proposed removal should be made the depreciation in values would be disastrous. "To what base uses may we come at last."

THE NEWS DIGEST.

Interesting News of the Week Boiled Down and Classified.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

A telegram was received at the state department from Minister Mizner at Guatemala saying that the forces are being rapidly disbanded and that peace will be formally declared. He says nothing in regard to the Barrundia incident and makes no mention whatever of the reported attacks upon himself.

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

N. A. Daniels, speaker of the lower house of Oklahoma, was overcome by the heat and excitement and fell on the streets of Guthrie. He is not able to recognize any one.

George Gilbert, who has boasted that for years his living expenses did not exceed three cents a day, has died at Youngstown, Ohio, leaving an estate valued at $150,000, with no heirs to claim it.

President Barrillas' cabinet has resigned in a body to show its disapproval of his action of signing the treaty of peace with Salvador. The president will form a new cabinet at once.

It is announced that Russell Harrison has engaged J. A. McKnight of New York as editor of his paper in Helena. Mr. McKnight was once a United States consul and has a reputation as a novelist. He was once managing editor of the New York Press.

The burial of the remains of James Lick under the great Lick telescope at Mount Hamilton, Cal., has caused a defect in the machinery and the trustees have in contemplation the disinterment and reburial of the remains in the state university grounds.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

The Danube, Inn Adda and upper Rhine rivers are rising rapidly and large sections of land have been flooded. Several persons have been drowned at the town of Klosterneuburg, Austria.

The tunnel house, a large frame structure at the Sarnia entrance of the St. Clair tunnel, at Pott Huron, Mich., was burned. A female employe was burned to death, and two laborers are missing.

The German imperial yatch Hohenzollern had a very stormy passage on returning from Russia. The vessel narrowly escaped colliding with a light ship, and her deck houses and stanchious were damaged.

Louis Arnett, the proprietor of the Big Boston clothing house, at Winnipeg, was probably fatally shot while out on a gunning expedition, the charge entering his right breast. A dog knocked the gun over causing it to go off.

Six more villages in Southern Hungary have been burned. This fearful destruction by fires is due to the dryness of the buildings caused by a long season of torrid weather. Twelve persons lost their lives during the burning of Mezoe-Kereshtes recently.

An explosion of gas occurred in the Diller hotel at Seattle, Wash. Several persons were injured, among whom was Dr. Otis F. Presbury of Washington, D. C. editor of Public Opinion, who had his face and hands badly burned.

4 Mary Conners, a half-witted women, aged forty years, was drowned in a foot of water in Fort Dodge. She was taken with an epileptic fit while on the bank of the creek and fell into the water, where she smothered to death unable to help herself.

In New Orleans a scaffold in a building gave way precipitating five men to the ground. Harvey, a carpenter, was instantly killed; William Ray and Henry Albricht, painters, fatally injured, while Leroy Williams and Tom Smith, also painters, were painfully hurt.

A fatal railway collision caused by a landslide occurred near the mouth of the St. Gothard tunnel, where a passenger train ran into a mass of earth which covered the track. A guard was killed and several others on the train were injured. The line is now cleared.

1 While preparations were being made for a balloon ascension by Prof. Tenbroeck, at Lincoln, Neb., the gas exploded and the huge air ship was entirely consumed. Tenbroeck's assistant, F. F. Knapp, was in the balloon at the time, and was frightfully burned, but will recover. The loss will not amount to over $3,000.

WAYS OF THE WICKED.

Near Moorhead, Ky., Constable Lee Gillam shot and killed William Fuget, who resisted arrest and shot at the officer.

Anton Maus, eighty years old, was murdered at his home in Preble, Brown county, Wis. About $350 was stolen from the house.

The Liegan and Susanville, Cal., stage was stopped by a lone highwayman near Milford, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box taken. The value is unknown.

John Britton, general manager of the Butler, Pa., salt and chemical works, committed suicide in Pittsburg by taking opium. Financial trouble was the cause.

4 Mrs. Emily Cavanaugh, who fired five shots at her husband, John Cavanaugh, the actor in New York July 24, has been sentenced to five years and four months in state prison.

The Wolford house at Como, Col., burned and three men were incinerated. The remains of one of the victims were identified as those of William Pryor, a Western Union line repairer.

C. R. Boyce, a prominent young attorney of Hernando, Miss., was shot and instantly killed by H. R. C. Foster. The cause, it is alleged, was Boyce's supposed intimacy with Mrs. Foster.

At San Francisco John M. Chenowith, a saloonkeeper, shot and killed Richard T. Carroll, of Carroll & Carroll, wholesale liquor dealers, and then blew his own brains out. Chenowith had disputed a bill.

1 Rinehardt Schneider, Patrick Dooley and Michael Daly of Cleveland, Ohio, were crossing the track on a beer wagon, when a train which was running about thirty miles an hour, struck them, killing them instantly.

At Coburg, Ont., two boys named David Smith and Peter Hanson had a quarrel and came to blows. Smith stabbed Hanson in the breast with a pocket knife, killing him. Smith is only ten years of age and his victim two years his senior.

J. S. Brown, vice president of the Farmers' bank of Broken Bow, Neb., started for St. Joseph, Mo., a few days ago on business connected with his bank and the St. Joseph Loan and Trust company. Since then he has not been heard from.

The young wife of O. B. Turner, a photographer of Findlay, Ohio, has eloped with Charles Sinclair; who boarded at the same place. Turner and his wife were married a few days ago. He has followed the couple to Toledo, vowing vengeance.

Near Kearney, Mo., Elvira Ownsby, a colored woman, seventy years of age, was murdered by some unknown person and the body dragged to a brush thicket and her clothing set on fire to cover up the traces of the crime.

Miles Ogle, the notorious counterfeiter, has been arrested in Cincinnati by a detective of the United States secret service and is in the county jail. Sixteen hundred dollars and a self-action revolver were found on his person, but no counterfeit money.

4 The farmers of St. Joseph county, in the vicinity of South Bend, Ind., are exercised over the lawless and daring depredations of wheat thieves who have been doing their work for the past few weeks, during which time hundreds of bushels of wheat have been stolen.

While walking in the eastern part of Altoona, Pa., Samuel Frances was brutally assaulted by three footpads, and robbed of a large sum of money. In the struggle his tongue was torn from its roots, and he was unable to speak when found. His recovery is doubtful.

Guy Wetlauffer, the oldest son of the foreman of Gov. Boies' farm in Grundy county, Iowa, was smothered to death in a bin of oats from which the grain was being drawn. He was not discovered until one foot came through the chute. His body was found under eight feet of oats. How he got into the bin is a mystery.

4Three men employed by the Great Northern Railway company at Barnesville, Minn., John Carlson, baggagemaster, and his assistant, Fred Gruber, and Chris Bjurhus, car checker, were arrested at the instigation of officials of the road for the alleged systematic stealing of goods of various kinds out of cars while making transfer.

Manly Worthingthon of Genoa, Minn., while working on the farm of Charles Stephens of Douglas, took his life by hanging himself in the barn. He has for a short time back been reckless, keeping bad company and drinking. A Mr. Palmer noticed his absence and went to investigate, finding his body, cold and stiff, hanging from the beam of the barn. The deceased was about eighteen years of age.

White Caps so brutally beat and maltreated J. Z. Smith, who lives at Reno, Kan., that his life is despaired of. A gunny sack was thrown over his head and he was dragged out and the sack made fast by a rope to the pommel of the saddle of one of the party, and was dragged through the woods a distance of a mile, the horse going at a fast gallop. The White Caps then stripped Smith naked and fastened him to the ground and beat him mercilessy with willows. He was left unconscious and bleeding, and when found was unable to speak or move. He is about sixty-five years of age, and the only objection which the White Caps had to him was that he proposed to a widow of forty-five who lives in the neighborhood.

FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

4 A medical examination showed the presence of cholera bacillariæ in the body of a person who recently died in Berlin with symptoms of cholera.

The International Agricultural congress has opened in Vienna. Delegates were present from almost every country in the world, including America.

It is reported that the pope will address a brief to the Paris congress on the subject of inaugurating a league of Catholic youth devoted to reconquering the temporal domain of the papacy.

The French commission of inquiry which has been investigating trans-Saharian railway schemes has approved a route from Constantine and Biskra, in Algeria, across the desert to Lake Tchad.

The British government is said to be preparing a local government bill for Ireland, creating a county council, delegating power to deal with railroads and similar enterprises and possibly the abolition of the office of viceroy.

Fifteen Chinamen arrived by steamer at Victoria, B. C., from San Francisco, where they had been refused landing. They say they will work their way across the sound into Washington. Large numbers of Chinamen are being constantly smuggled across the border.

The long projected shipping union has been formed in London. The avowed object of the union is to deal with labor questions throughout the world, and especially to resist the tyranny of trade unions, to protect employes from terrorism and to generally promote shipping interests.

1 The town of Helsingfors, Russia, on the Gulf of Finland, has been visited by a hurricane, which did a large amount of damage. Many houses and several churches were demolished, and hundreds of trees were destroyed. It is feared that many vessels were wrecked in the Baltic sea during the storm.

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya learns that the ameer of Bokhara has decided to reorganize his army on the Russian system. The troops will in future wear uniforms similar to those worn in the Russian service. The ameer has asked the czar to send instructors to drill the soldiers according to Russian tactics.

HERE AND THERE.

Employers of all classes in New South Wales have formed an association to fight labor unions.

The Panama Railroad company having agreed to pay the laborers the former rate of wager, the strikers have returned to work.

The contract for digging a tunnel around Niagara Falls for developing the water power has been let to a New York firm.

Frances E. Willard has written a letter denying that the W. C. T. U. is contemplating an alliance with the Salvation Army.

A young Swedish woman near Harvard, Ill., has been asleep for over two weeks. A slight sunstroke is thought to be the cause.

The National Union of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Churches of the United States has begun in Galesburg, Ill., its sixth annual meeting.

Representatives of all the trading anthracite coal companies have decided to advance the price of coal Sept. 1, 10 and 15 cents a ton and to limit the output to 3,250,000 tons.

The anniversary of the landing of the first German immigrants in America will be celebrated on a grand scale in Evansville, Ind., on Oct. 6, and all German societies of the city have combined to prepare for the event.

The Denver News says an English syndicate headed by C. C. Morgan has secured an option on all the leading silver mines near Aspen, Colo., and places the figures at the enormous sum of $27,000,000.

The whole of the property and assets of the Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn have been sold at auction for $3,250,000. It is said that H. B. Hollins & Co., and others were the purchasers.

There is some apprehension felt in regard to the vessels Ryan and Yosemite which passed the "Soo" about a few days ago and have not since been heard from. They were going to Ashland to load lumber.

F. J. Woodward, a former conductor on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, had his neck broken in a wreck July 10. His neck is kept in position by a brace. His general health is good.

At Williams Grove, Pa., 5,000 persons attended a grangers' national exhibition to witness the formal opening. One of the principal features of the exhibition is the display of cereals, etc., by the Northern Pacific.

St. Louis doctors have made an application for the appointment of a commission of lunacy in the case of Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth, who has been conducting revival meetings in a large tent on the outskirts of the city.

5 It is believed in some quarters that the Canadian Pacific is back of the scheme to build an important line from Butler to Chicago, and that it will eventually own the entire Detroit division of the Wabasha, but this is mere conjecture.

Partial returnes and estimates received from thirty of the seventy-five counties in the state of Arkansas indicate increased majorities for Gov. Eagle and the Democratic state ticket over two years ago, when his majority was 15,000. Democrats claim the state by from 25,000 to 30,000 majority.

Rose Gertrude, the young English nurse who created such a sensation last year by volunteering to go to the Moloksi leper station, will leave the leper receiving station in Honolulu. She has recently cured several well defined cases of leprosy. The disease is considered by many doctors to be incurable.

An important change in its official roster took place at the annual meeting of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road at Dubuque. The change consisted of the creation of an enlarged directorate, of which A. B. Stickney was chosen chairman, and the election of John M. Egan to the presidency.

The dead body of an unknown man wearing soldier's uniform was found in an obscure corner of Washington city. Some papers found on his person indicate that his home was in Walla Walla, Wash. The man was about five feet six inches, wore a reddish brown beard. A wreath and dancing girl were tattooed on his left arm. An autopsy revealed the fact that death was caused by consumption.

William S. Davis of Lowell, Mass., recently received a letter from California containing information that his father, who left his mother and little children at Me., in 1849, was living but very ill at Rockland, Cal. William W. Davis, the father, who is now eighty years of age left his home with the gold seekers of '49, telling his wife that he would return rich. She heard nothing of him afterward. About twenty-five years ago she heard he was killed by the Indians, and then she married a man named Plummer, with whom she now lives at Pittsfield.

The sealing schooner Mattie C. Dyer has arrived from the North for repairs. She was seized at Ounalaska June 18 by United States Deputy Collector Emmons, the steamer having gone there in distress on the day previous. The captain and crew were taken ashore and confined in the old Baranff castle, where they were kept for three weeks. The authorities took away the skins, sails and all vessel findings. The grounding has caused her to leak badly, and she came here to be overhauled. The captain said the seals seized had been taken at least thirty miles from any shores on the North Pacific, and that the man who made the seizure was a new official.

The Chicks and Baby.

Says a Long Branch correspondent of the New York Herald: The prettiest picture I've seen for many a day I saw this week. A bright baby had been left by its nurse eating cake in its carriage. The baby fell asleep and an old hen and her chickens gathered around the carriage to pick up the fallen crumbs. Soon these were exhausted and getting bold first one chick and then another hopped up on the edge of the carriage. A half-dozen or more were soon picking away at the crumbs in the carriage. The sleeping child, the busy chickens and the fussy old hen made a pleasant scene, disturbed in a few minutes by one chick daring to peck at the cake in baby's hand The infant awoke with a jump. His look was one of great surprise. "Whose baby are oo?" he seemed to say to one peeper that balanced for a second on a carriage rim.

The old hen made an awful fuss, the chicks flew to the ground and the baby crowed with joy at sight of them, but held out the whole cake in vain. They all scampered off.

Profanity.

Terre Haute Express: Miss Backbay—No; we do not speak any more. I cannot recognize a girl who indulges in profanity.

Mr. Potts—You don't mean to say she—

Miss Backbay—Oh, yes I do. We were talking of Browning, and she said, "O, bother Browning."

Potts—But "bother" is not profanity.

Miss Backbay—Maybe not, but "bother Browning" is.

His Business.

Terre Haute Express: "What is your occupation?" asked the judge of the sandbagger.

"I am a dealer in undertakers' supplies," was the answer of the prisoner.

LAW TAKES HOLD.

Detectives Make Arrests in Connection With the Central Train Wrecking.

It is Said One Has Made a Confession Which Implicates Four Strikers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—John J. Reed, a brakeman residing at East Albany, was arrested to-day at Hudson charged with wrecking the train near Castleton Thursday night. It is said that he has confessed his crime and has given the names of four companions, all of whom, it is said, are strikers. The greatest excitement prevails, and the strikers themselves make threats against Reed. He was brought to this city to-day very quietly, and is thought to be confined in the Central depot, although Supt. Bissell denies it. Mr. Bissell, when seen to-night said: "I have nothing to say to-night and would prefer to have things kept quiet. To-morrow may be day a of surprises." Capt. Robert Pinkerton said, "Nothing can be said to-night. My men did not apprehend the man, and even if they had I could not talk of the case."

The facts are difficult to obtain, but it seems that as soon as the detectives went to work they found traces of Reed, who is a well known railroad man, his whole family being in the business. He was tracked to Schodiack, and then to Hudson, and last night one of the detectives found him at a house of prostitution. The chief detective of the road slapped him on the back and said: "Reed, we want you at Albany." The man turned pale and said, "What for? That job at Castleton? Who squealed?"

Mr. Bissell's reticence in the matter, it is believed, arises from the fact that they are trying to get Reed to give the names of others, and further rumors say that prominent Knights of Labor are concerned. Master Workman Lee said to-night that Reed was not a striker, but had refused to go out with them in the late trouble. He says that Knights sympathize with the road and hope that all concerned will be caught.

Reed is unmarried and lives with his mother at East Albany. He has been missing ever since the night of the wreck. At his home to-night it was stated that he was a Knight of Labor and a striker, despite the knights' denial. Later to-night a man named Lon Miller, a railroad man, a knight and a striker, was arrested at his home in Greenbush Hollow, charged with being one of the wreckers. It is thought that Reed has turned states' evidence, and that this is the first fruit of his evidence. Other arrests are promised before morning. No information of any consequence can be obtained from the railroad authorities.

A CHINESE WAR.

Members of One Society Interfere in Another's Religious Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Early this morning there was a fight in Chinatown and two Chinese were shot. The Ping King Tong society were holding out-door religious service on Waverly place, when members of the Chee Kong Tong company interferred. Instantly knives, revolvers and clubs were drawn and two shots were fired. Chin May, of the Ping King Tong society, was wounded in the left thigh. Chinese flocked to the scene from every quarter, and two Chinatown watchmen, who drew revolvers, were swept away by the mob. The Ping King Tong men then rushed to Stafford alley, where the Chee Kong Tong society was holding an outdoor festival, intending to retaliate by smashing the idols. Another melee ensued, and a Ping King Tong man was wounded. By this time five regular policemen had reached Stafford alley, and with drawn revolvers kept the Chinamen at bay. Back of the police stood the fighting men of the Chee Kong Tong company, ready to meet the expected attack. The Chinese refused to disperse, and menaced the police until reinforcements arrived from the central station. It is expected that there will be further trouble, as the two societies which are at war swear they will have revenge.

'TWAS NO BLUFF.

A Cowboy Hebrew Fatally Shot by a Chicago Hoodlum.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—"A pipeful of whiskers" was the singular demand made upon Bernard Cohen by six young rowdies passing through the Hebrew colony on South Union street to-day. The six made a dash to secure the whiskers, plucking wildly at Cohen's ample beard, but were desperately resisted by Cohen and his wife, who were speedily reinforced by nearly a hundred other Hebrews. The leader of the reinforcement was Jabob Siff, a neighbor of Cohen's just returned from a ranch in Montana. The cowboy Hebrew made things lively for the hoodlums during a brief space, but rashly believed that a revolver in the hands of one of them merely meant a bluff. Attempting to completely vanquish the six, Siff received a bullet in the forehead. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Four of the hoodlums, John Foss, Harry Clark, Frank Petzer and Frank Mason were arrested, but the identity of the cowboy's slayer remains a mystery.

A HUSBAND'S CRIME.

He Shoots His Wife for Refusing to Live With Him.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.—A shocking tragedy was enacted in Wauwatosa, a suburb of Milwaukee, to-day. Mrs. Edward Reiniger had left her husband on account of his brutal treatment and dissolute habits and returned to her mother's home. She and her mother were sitting on the porch to-day when Reiniger came to the house, and approaching his wife asked if she would return to him. She refused, and without a moment's warning he pulled out a revolver and shot her three times. The mother interfered and she, too, was shot twice. Both women have been taken to Passavant hospital, and Mrs. Reiniger will probably die. Mrs. Raymer's wounds may not prove fatal. Reiniger was captured to-night at Brookfield and will be brought to this city.

Representative Wilson Cheered.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Sept. 7. Representative Wilson read from his sick bed to-day a stack of telegrams announcing that he had carried Spokane county, having 160 out of 180 delegates in the convention. They were worth a day's medicine to him, and the men who had been so active in his behalf seemed to be very happy. The action of Spokane Mr. Wilson regards as settling the contest in the state so far as representative is concerned, and he expects that the nomination will now very easy, as there has been little opposition to him in other parts of the state.

Lost Her Crew.

CHICAGO, Sepcial—An international question of some importance is involved in the difficulties between the captain of the Canadian schooner Sligo and the officials of the Seamen's union. The Sligo arrived at Chicago with a non-union shipping crew of four men. These seamen were "seen" by a sailor committee from the union, and the results are the crew will not continue in the service of Capt. Kearwin on the Sligo, although he claims to have explicit shipping articles with all of them. The captain charges that the union has interfered with the rights of Canadian seamen, and has made formal complaint to James Hayes, the British consul here. President C. J. Elderkin, of the Seamen's union, says the men were working for $20 per month.

An Editor Charged With Arson.

SIOUX CITY, Special Telegram,—George T. Williams of Ida Grove, one of the best known newspaper men in the Northwest, was arrested in this city late last night by Sheriff Van Wagner of Ida county on an indictment charging him with being implicated in the attempt to burn Baxter & Reed's opera house at Ida Grove last spring. There was nothing for Williams to do but to submit to the arrest, and he was taken to jail and locked up for the night, and to-day left in charge of the sheriff for his home. Williams stated that it was a put up job and an attempt on the part of his enemies to pull him down.

Looking Over the Field.

WINNIPEG, Special Telegram,—Sir Henry Tyler, president, and Sir Joseph Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk, arrived here to-day from St. Paul. The visit of these gentlemen to Winnipeg is in connection with the prospected Winnipeg & Southeastern, and to look over the prospects in this country generally.

Warriors Return.

LA LIBERTAD, Special—Amid the clangor of church bells, artillery and strains of band music the 7,000 men of the Salvadorian army made their triumphal entry to the capital to-day. They had come from the frontier via Sonsonate and Santa Tecla. The whole city was profusely decorated and the streets were packed with enthusiastic multitudes, a general holiday having been proclaimed.

NOT A DEBATER.

John Burns Did Not Shine in the Late Trades Union Congress.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—One of the minor incidental results of the late trades unions congress at Liverpool is a readjustment of the relative ranking of the great labor leaders in the estimation of their followers. Hitherto John Burns was unquestionably preeminent and he had come to be regarded as a little short of infallible in all matters of importance to the interests of labor. This fame rested upon his phenomenal success as an organizer of men and as a manager of strikes. But throughout the congress his conduct was marked by an unreasonable obstinacy in small matters, and by a domineering manner which led to frequent disagreeable scenes and to the delay of business. It became very evident that the very qualities which fit him to conduct a fight against capital, unfit him for deliberation and discussion on abstract questions of general policy.

On the other hand Ben Tillett and Tom Mann, who have always yielded the supremacy to Burns in his special line of the organization and handling of men, easily proved themselves his superiors in debate and counsel. Burns' friends now say that he himself realizes that his strength lies in another direction; that this was his first experience in such a convention and that, as he is entirely unselfish in his devotion to the cause, he will profit by the result and hereafter rest content with his leadership in the actual battlefield of labor and capital, leaving the honors of debate to his colleagues. The congress, as a whole, has resulted in a marked advance of the principle of the solidarity of labor.

PASSED FROM LIFE'S STAGE.

Lillian Grubb, the Actress and Singer, Dies in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Lillian Grubb, the well known actress and singer, died at the home of her father in this city to-day. The immediate cause of her illness was malnutrition, and for three or four years there has been a gradual decay of vital powers. During this period, at the approach of summer, Miss Grubb has been compelled to retire to private life for a rest. She was a hard worker and this has had much to do with breaking her down. Her last engagement was as Grannetta in the "Gondoliers." Her name in private life was Mrs. David Hayman. Her husband is the manager of the "Shenandoah" company, and was at the bedside of his wife when she died. Mr. Hayman was married to Miss Grubb about five years ago.

Miss Grubb's stage career began in 1882, when she appeared in the chorus in "Olivette" at Ford's opera house. Mr. Ford took her for three seasons through the West. She was soon advanced to minor parts, and her attractive bearing and her singing won her favor wherever she went. She was about seventeen years of age at the beginning of her career.

After traveling with the Ford company three years, during the last two of which she appeared in "Billee Taylor," "Patience" and "Mascot," her services were solicited by E. E. Rice. With his troupe she went all over the United States, and was a great favorite for two years, her singing and dancing winning her laurels throughout the country. She next accepted prima donna roles in the Casino company of New York. Her health then breaking, she was compelled to take a rest for a year or two. Last fall she went with the "Gondoliers" company.

HIRSCHFIELD'S MISSION.

Purport of the Montanan's Late Visit to the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Sept. 8.—When L. H. Hirschfield of Montana was in Washington it was known that he came here on political business, but the exact purport could not be learned. It is now said that his mission was to find out definitely whether Carter was in the fight for congress from Montana, and if he was not that Hirschfield would enter the race. Hirschfield was chairman of the committee when Carter received his 5,000 majority, and it is believed that Hirschfield thinks he knows how the result was brought about. There are quite a number of Montana Republicans who are not particularly pleased with Seligman, and want to again see Hirschfield in the saddle. The Montana senators are not worrying themselves over the coming election, being perfectly satisfied to see the other fellows run things. Carter's position on the campaign committee makes Montana politics quite interesting to politicians at Washington.

SAVED BY HIS WATCH.

How a Telegraph Operator Escaped Death by Lightning.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—T. A. Mason, a telegraph operator at Canton Junction, had a remarkable escape from instantaneous death from lightning. He was in the railway office during a storm, when suddenly a great ball of fire appeared. Mason was thrown out of his chair and was unconscious for a few minutes, and was paralyzed for several hours. It was found that the lightning bolt had struck his left arm and passed all the way down below the elbow, leaving a broad crimson mark. It stopped just where his arm touched his vest pocket containing his watch, being attracted by the timepiece. The chain was melted and broken in several places. The watch was badly disfigured. Mr. Mason thinks that but for the watch the lightning would have entered his body and killed him. The bolt was reflected straight down his leg, where it left a broader and more hurtful track of crimson all the way down his ankle. His thigh is badly injured, but he will recover.

Their Families First.

CORK, Sept. 7.—William O'Brien, speaking at Meelin, County Cork, said it would be Ireland's own fault if a single child starved. The tenants ought not to pay a penny of rents until their families are provided for. They had no cause to make begging appeals to Irishmen abroad, but should look to Mr. Balfour and his sublime schemes. It would be within their right to demand that the boards of guardians compensate them for the loss of their crops. If the guardians had the courage to boldly relieve the people, the Irish leaders would promise to hammer extra relief out of the government. In regard to the writ recently served upon him, Mr. O'Brien said that Lord Salisbury thought to prevent him from going to America by means of a bankruptcy notice. It remained to be seen whether he would be more successful than in the role of a runaway libeller and blackmailer.

Luckless Passengers.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Sept. 7.—There was a terrible accident on the Missouri Pacific railroad at this place between the depot and Myric. An engine was backing up a coach and caboose to the depot, with the caboose in front. Another engine running at a high rate of speed toward Myric dashed into the caboose, demolishing it and knocking the coach off its tracks, making kindling wood of it. William Whitsett was killed. Mrs. Law was badly injured and her babe killed. Mrs. Wheeden was seriously injured. The killed and injured belonged in this city. None of the train man were injured, they having jumped before the collision occurred.

Headed Off A Strike.

PITTSBURG, Special—The machinists and boilermakers employed in the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad were considerably surprised to find notices posted stating that hereafter the nine-hour day would be adopted at the same compensation per hour as before. The men employed in the boiler and machine shops had presented a petition for nine hours with pay for ten hours, which had been refused. There had been a strike in contemplation, but the company nipped this in the bud by cutting down the hours of work and pay. The men were surprised and are formulating a petition for presentation asking to have an advance in wages.

Attacked by a Mob.

LOUISVILLE, Special.—Workmen employed by the Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge company in laying tracks, supposed to be for the use of the Big Four railroad, over right of way owned by the bridge company, in this city to-night were assaulted by a mob of workmen employed at the Dennis Long pipe works, who believed the tracks would be laid across Long's property. A desperate fight ensued, and a number of the participants were injured, one of them—John Kelly—being badly hurt. A large force of police finally quelled the riot, and the track laying was resumed. The Vanderbilt lines will be extended to this city on completion of the new bridge.

Aniwa's Unwelcome Visitor.

WAUSAU, Wis., Special.—The village of Aniwa, in Marathon county, was visited by a hurricane last night. One house was completely wrecked and a number of buildings, including the postoffice, badly wrecked. As far as known no lives were lost. The storm cut a swath in the pine woods eighty rods wide and two miles long.

Fire Leaves a Hole in Arcadia.

ARCADIA, Wis., Special.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Mineral Springs hotel, Muir's skating rink, Massurer's store and Cargill's warehouse. The loss is about $16,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE NORTHWEST.

A Summary of the Important Events of the Week in the Northwestern States.

MINNESOTA.

The St. Paul chamber of commerce is opposed to the eight-hour day.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul company is building a round house at Red Wing.

Gotlieb Barr, an old man of 68, died at Frazer City from the effects of a fall from a wagon.

There are in Marshall a considerable number of Icelandic Lutherans, and they are taking steps to erect a church building there.

St. Peter feels disappointed at the result of the census returns. The population is only 2,760, while the citizens were confident that it would show up 4,000.

While shingling a house at Dow City the staging gave way, precipitating Benjamin Wilder head first to the ground and killing him instantly.

The town of Wilton by special election has decided to issue bonds in the sum of $14,000 to put in water-works and an electric light plant.

J. Boren, a Lamberton stock dealer, was run over and killed by the cars at Kasota Junction while on his way to St. Paul with a carload of cattle.

Blue berries have been very plentiful this year at Little Falls and parties who have been out picking report that thousands of bushels are going to rot.

Ten school districts in Goodhue county have now adopted the free text book plan. Of the 150 school districts 130 are now supplied with school libaries.

L. J. Greewold and Frank Ruback before Judge Fitch, of Anoka, were fined $110 and costs for shooting prairie chicken before the season opened.

The residence of R. O. Fenton, at Albert Lea, with some of its contents, including $200 in currency, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated from a defective chimney.

William H. Donahue, of Minneapolis, has brought suit against the Minneapolis, Lyndale and Minnetonka railway for $6,000 damages for injuries received in an accident last July.

Sharpers are traveling through some sections of the state claiming to have a sure cure for hog cholera. In one instance one of these hog doctors "inoculated" 212 hogs in one day at 25 cents for each animal.

During a heavy thunder storm a farmer named Cady, living about three miles west of Minnesota Lake, together with a team of three horses, was struck by lightning, both team and man being instantly killed.

Hon. Richard O'Connell, a prominent farmer of Derryname township, Le Sueur county, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed. He was a former member of the legislature and also county commissioner, and stood high in political circles.

Mary Nelson, a patient in the insane hospital at St. Peter, committed suicide by deliberately choking herself to death. She had recently been admitted from Murray county and was inclined to melancholy, but had never shown any symptoms of suicide.

J. Paterson has abandoned the drilling for an artesian well at Mazeppa on which he commenced work some weeks since. At the depth of 100 feet he reached sand and experts say that when the drill passes through a rock into sand it is useless to go deeper for a flow of water as none will be secured.

John Hanson, a lad about seventeen years old, fell to the basement from a ladder leading to the second story of a building at Fergus Falls, about twenty-five feet. When picked up it was found that one leg was broken, shoulder dislocated, face and body terribly cut and bruised and, it is feared, serious internal injuries.

A carrier pigeon sent from Philadelphia was released at Albert Lea the other day. The bird has 1,100 miles to go before reaching home, and much interest is shown as to the time it will require. It has heretofore traveled 750 miles in one trip, and the owner is anxious to beat the record. When it started it flew in a series of circles, each time rising higher, the general direction being east.

At Winona Mrs. James Corney was killed while attempting to rescue her baby from danger. The infant was playing in the middle of the street car track when a car came along. She snatched the child away, but in so doing she fell down, and the front wheels of the car passed over her head causing instant death. The baby in the middle of the track, was not stepped on by the horse, and came to no injury.

Elevator A. of the R. D. Hubbard & Co. milling plant, in Mankato, was entirely destroyed by fire the other morning, with about fifty thousand bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated at $60,000, with an insurance of $50,000. The fire started in the elevator machinery, and was under full headway before the fire companies could get on the ground. The elevator was a substantial iron-clad structure and externally fireproof. The company will immediately rebuild.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Three barges for the Pierre Coal Mining and Transportation company are to be built at Bismarck. They will have a capacity of over 120 tons each. The first shipment of coal will be about 400 tons.

J. P. Sheppard, a Pilot Mound jeweler, has been arrested on the charge of till tapping. He acknowledged his guilt, but eluded the officers after arrest and escaped over the boundary into the state.

A test case has been made to determine the constitutionality of that certain act of the first legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, known as "an act to provide for the organization and government of state banks."

A young man named Miller, working on a farm near Ellendale, was overcome by gas while descending into a well and fell a distance of fifty feet, striking on his head. He was dead when taken out. The deceased was the son of a prominent farmer in McIntosh county.

Bloody flux, a severe form of dysentery, appears to be somewhat general in certain localities in the state. One case developed at Grand Forks, the patient being Joseph Stock, of Anoka, Minn. The cause of the malady is not quite clear, but is believed to be caused by people eating partially ripe fruit.

Farmers near Buxton are now in quite a strait. All have commenced thrrshing but not a single elevator will buy and receive wheat here. They would like if some of the elevator magnates would please inform them what is the matter. The farmers will not likely be caught the same way next year. As they will build their own warehouses and ship their own grain.

Peter Shoofs, for some time past elevator agent at Everest for Cargill Bros., was arrested at the instance of the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance company. It seems Cargill Bros., sent three carloads of oats to Schoofs to be sold to farmers. An inspector finds 816 bushels unaccounted for. The Fidelity insurance company with Shoofs' bondsmen.

James Montgromery, a young man working on a new building in Grand Forks, was assisting in the work of elevating some heavy stone to the upper stories and his left hand was drawn into one of the large pulleys in such a manner as to prevent extricating himself. The first finger and part of the second was pulled out entirely from the hand, the tendons being drawn for a distance of several inches.

Miss Delena Pippen, alias Maggie Jessup, was arrested at Winona, on the Missouri river, for horse stealing, and brought to Bowdle. Last July she hired a horse and buggy of Frank Yale, liveryman at Morris, Minn., and succeeded in evading the officers until now. The prisoner is a brunette, only seventeen years of age and of rather attractive looks. The authorities will take her back to Morris for trial.

The laws of the state are of little importance to the people. Attorney General Goowin has rendered an opinion in which he says certain sections, of the elevator law passed and supported by the most eminent men in the last legislature are unconstitutional. He renders the same opinion in regard to the tax law, and upon that opinion the state board of equalization based its action. Gov. Miller and Attorney General Goodwin, members of the board, voting to compromise with the Northern Pacific railroad on the rate of taxing their property in this state.

Representative Hansbrough called up and secured the passage by the house of the bill granting a valuable section of land near Fargo for use by the state for agricultural college and experimental station purposes. Mr. Hansbrough says that under the interpretation of the recent act this college gets $15,000 for the fiscal year just ended, $16,-000 for the year ending June 20, 1891, and for two months of the last fiscal year a special allowance of $2,590 was given, making a total of $33,500 in fourteen months, which will put the institution in good financial condition.

Dr. Balmson, of Crookston, was called professionally to Fisher, and on arriving at the depot at that place was shot and killed by a farmer named Horace Russell. The bullet entered the back part of his head and came out over the eye. The first shot missed the doctor and narrowly escaped killing one of the brakemen. A few weeks ago the wife of the assassin had left him, and in some way or other he had concluded that Dr. Balmson was responsible for the separation. After committing the deed Russell fled to the woods and hid there for a few hours, when he voluntarily came out of the ambush and gave himself up, saying: "I want everyone to know what I done it for and then I don't care what they do with me."

The State is in a peculiar fix with reference to a state levy for state taxes. The constitution provides that the legislative assembly shall pass a law for raising revenue, but the legislature neglected to pass a law for such purpose, and the question now is as to what can be done. The old territorial law empowered the state board of equalization to fix the rate, and the territorial law prevails where no state law has repealed the same. The constitution permits a 4-mill rate and the territorial law only a 3-mill rate. Even the 4-mill rate will leave a deficiency, and lawyers are coagitating as to what can be done. The levying of a tax being the taking of private proprety for public purposes, the law in regard thereto is always rigidly construed, and it is not likely that there may be those who will undertake to resist the collection of state revenue levied under the circumstances.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Tom Fisher, of Sioux Falls, has been bound over in the sum of $500 for making an attack on Fred Mintzlaff with a dagger.

Work on the new city artesian well at Huron continues at a standstill on account of the sand pump being fast some 250 feet from the surface.

The coal shipments from Newcastle have now reached sixty-three carloads per day, and the superintendent is confident that he can by the 1st of January increase the output to 100 cars per day.

The young people of Aberdeen have inaugurated what they call "straw rides." The conveyance is a common lumber wagon with a rack and plenty of straw, and four horses to pull the load.

John B. Mass, of Deadwood, was going home about 1 o'clock when he fell into the clutches of two footpads, who, approaching from behind, threw him on his back, gagged him and went through his pockets to the tune of $27.50.

An extremely difficult case of trachetomy was performed recently upon a little boy seven years old, living with his parents near Lennox. He had swallowed a large pebble, a twenty-grain stone, and it had managed to lodge in his windpipe. When cut out it was near to the bronchial passages leading to the lungs.

Kumpf Bros., of Madison, have thus far shipped forty-six cars of tow from their factory. Next year they expect to put in improved machinery, and hope to eventually work into the manufacture of linen. This year they planted five acres of flax which they have pulled and will prepare for experimental purposes in the manufacture of linen towling.

A Black Hills paper thus describes the goodness of a neighboring town: No base ball in Rapid City on Sunday. The good Puritans down there take their money out of the bank every Saturday night to prevent it from drawing interest on Sunday. Rapid is a very quiet town; not a bird chirps within its sacred precincts on the holy Sabbath day. Scripture and tin may be discussed on Sunday but all other matters must lay over.

A Sioux Falls man, enroute to Chicago on the Illinois Central, found himself in a peculiar predicament when arriving at Dubuque. The porter passed through the sleeping car and aroused the passengers. The Sioux Falls man got up and began dressing when to his dismay he discovered that his trousers, containing his pocket book, were missing. A search of the car failed to reveal the missing trousers and the Sioux Falls man had to go back to bed while a sympathetic fellow passenger went up town and got a new pair for him. Another sympathizer brought him his breakfast, and he was happy when, after being held for some time for the committee on pantaloons to report, the train sped away for Chicago.

WISCONSIN.

Boscobel sends in a fish tale. It was a trout this time. This one is a mild, half-hearted story. It is a trout nineteen inches in length, weighing 2¾ pounds.

County Treasurer Schoenwelter, of Juneau, had his left ear torn off by a wire fence. His horse ran away and scraped up against the dangerous wire.

The Racine Journal has a wild, haggard sort of a story about a chicken being buried in a grain stack for three weeks, and when it was recovered cackled merrily.

While endeavoring to rescue several small boys who fell off an excursion steamer near West Superior, A. M. Gordon, a divinity student, was drowned. The boys were rescued. Gordon's home is at Bellaire, O.

Officers at La Crosse found a whole kit of burglars' tools near the county jail, and later on the owner, James Dolan, a hard-shell burglar, was landed inside that institution.

It is said Ed. Osborn, of the Waupaca Starch Factory, will clear a cool $10,000 on his potato deal this season. He contracted for all the potatoes in his vicinity at 18 to 20 cents, and the chances are they will be worth $1 this fall.

Eugene Crandall was walking along a dark street to his home in Chippewa Falls when he received a sudden salutation and an injunction to "throw up his hands," backed up with a big revolver. Crandall of course readily consented to oblige the footpad, who received $28.

Nothing if not original was the scheme of James Kelly, jailed at Eau Claire on a charge of getting hold of other people's money without a legal excuse. Kelly went to Chippewa Falls about ten days before the big circus, Going to a dozen different butchers he ordered mammoth quantities of meat "for the circus lions," and succeeded in working the butchers for a fat commission. Ordering meals for fifty men at several hotels he also secured a commission in this way.

Andrew Serns, a farmer in moderate circumstances, in Oakland township, was the victim of lightning-rod swindlers, who persuaded him to sign a contract for 200 feet of lightning rod, that they promised to put up for a few dollars in consideration of thereby advertising their business. The rods were put up next day. The day following their "collector" appeared, claiming $200, but finally accepted a note for $100, payable in three months.

IOWA.

A patrol wagon horse died in Des Moines the other day from hydrophobia. The animal was bitten by a mad dog some weeks ago.

"Mose" Jacobs, a Des Moines newsboy, is reputed to be worth at least $100,000. He put the money that he made selling papers into real estate.

George Warner, a farmer living near Lebanon, Van Buren county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. No cause for the act is assigned.

Arty Peterson, a 9-year-old Burlington boy, was sent to the reformed school the other day. Among other irregularities he was accused of stealing a horse and buggy.

A farmer near Eddyville discovered a couple o' young fellows in his mellon patch and fired a gun loaded with buckshot at them. One of them was seriously injured.

A 12-year-old son of William Clason, living near Mason City, has been twice shot from ambush recently. The shots were fired on two succeeding days and both arms were wounded.

The Southeastern Iowa Band association was formed at Kalona the other day. The towns of Washington, Kalona, Wellman, Riverside, Richmond and South Liberty comprise the association.

Waterloo is the first city in the state to avail itself of the provision of the school book law enacted by the last general assembly. Contracts have just been let with book publishers for furnishing the books wanted by the schools of the city for the next five years, and after paying freight on the books and allowing the local dealers a commision for handling them the saving to the scholars over the prices hitherto paid for the same books is estimated at fully 30 per cent.

A new law is now in force in Iowa which is bound to create some surprise among petty pilferers. Heretofore a chronic thief could go preying upon a community at will so as he kept within the bounds of petty larceny. The new law makes a second conviction for petty larceny a felony, so that the theft of any trifling article will send a man to the penitentiary the same as though he had stolen a horse, provided he had been convicted previously of petty larceny.

THE TRUE ARISTOCRAT.

Who are the nobles of the earth,
The true aristocrats,
Who need not bow their heads to lords,
Nor doff to kings their hats?
Who are they but the men of toil,
The mighty and the free,
Whose hearts and hands subdue the earth,
And compass all the sea?

Who are they but the men of toil,
Who cleave the forests down,
And plant, amid the wilderness,
The hamlet and the town,—
Who fight the battles, bear the scars,
And give the world its crown
Of name, and fame, and history,
And pompt of old renown?

These claim no gaud of heraldry,
And scorn the knighting rod;
Their coats of arms and noble deeds,
Their peerage is from God!
They take not from ancestral graves
The glory of their name,
But win, as once their fathers won,
The laurel wreath of fame.

—Stewart.

KISS OF SUDDEN DEATH.

THERE is nothing so impossible that a novelist can't lead a story up to it," said Professor Boyesen, of Columbia College, as he sat in a group at the Authors' Club.

"That's so," said Edgar Saltus, "but I've found that the best schemes for odd fiction are postated by the necessary death of the principals without disclosing the material for a climax."

"I know what you mean," said Editor Gilden of the Century Magazine, "and I wonder why some of you gentlemen don't extend a romance beyond death—say by means of a spiritualistic communication from the actors. Now you, Professor Smith, you're a scientist, why don't you do it?"

The gentleman thus addressed was Professor Brainard Gardner Smith, of Cornell University.

"And I have the start of it in mind now," Professor Smith replied. "Once, when I was in journalism, I had occasion to go over a pile of old Liverpool newspapers, and thus came upon a remarkable paragraph in the ship news. Translated out of the language of commerce it was to the effect that the good ship Empress, just arrived from Australia, reported that while rounding the port of Good Hope she had been driven southward far out of her course by a storm, and away down in the southern Atlantic had sighted a vessel drifting aimlessly about. The first mate boarded her, and returning, reported that the derelict was the ship Albatross. That she had been abandoned was plain, for all the boats were gone, and so were the log and the ship's instruments. On deck close by the companion hatch lay two bodies, or rather skeletons, clad in weather rotted garments that showed them to have been man and woman. These bodies were headless, but the heads were nowhere to be found on the deserted deck. The mate found on the cabin table an open book, with writing on its pages. A pen lay on the table and a small inkstand, in which the ink had evidently long since dried. The book was evidently a journal ordinary, so the mate reported, and he put it in his pocket, meaning to carry it aboard the Empress, but when he was getting down into his small boat the book slipped from his pocket, dropped into the water, and sank. The Albatross was badly water-logged and he thought could not have floated much longer. To this report the editor of the paper added a note saying that the readers would all doubtless remember that Albatross had sailed from Liverpool several years before, bound for Australia, and was thought to have gone down with all on board, as no news of her had since been received. That was the substance of the remarkable paragraph. What was almost as remarkable to me, a newspaper man, was that the Liverpool paper had evidently made no effort to learn the owner's name of the Albatross, the name of her captain and crew, or whether or not she carried any passengers.

"A few weeks after that I went into northern Vermont to report the Benton murder trial, which was attracting much more than local attention. I was pleased to find that the prosecuting attorney was an old classmate of mine, but not pleased to find that he had become a spiritualist. I mentioned the headless bodies to him, and, as a joke, asked him to conjure up the two spirits in a seance, so as to solve the mystery. We got the whole story through a medium. The bodies were those of Arthur Hartley and Helen Rankins," and he looked defiantly around the circle for a communication we got through the Vermont medium, and this is what he said:

"Helen and I were passengers aboad the Albatross. My Uncle John promised me a fortune. He was confident that an explosive of his invention would work such wonders in Australian mines that within 10 years we would go back to England rich beyond the dreams of avarice. One day Uncle John got into a hot discussion with Captain Raymond about the efficacy of the wonderful explosive compound. The captain seemed doubtful. Uncle John was for the instant angry.

"I'll show you, then," he said, and he rushed into the cabin where his boxes were stored and came out shortly with two tin cans, each holding something less than a pint. He unscrewed the top of one, disclosing a brownish powder. "Take care!" said the captain, who seemed needlessly cautious and almost fearful.

"Why, I thought you said it was useless," said Uncle John, with a laugh; "and yet you are afraid of it. Look here." He lighted a match and held it close to the powder. A dark smoke arose that instantly extinguished the little flame and floated off, leaving a queer smell. That was all.

"Perfectly harmless, captain," continued uncle, who had now recovered his usual good nature. Perfectly harmless—unless you wet it. Then look out!"

"The cook made a sort of dumpling for dinner, and a great lot of it remained. Uncle John took a mass of this dough, for it was little else, squeezed it until it was quite dry, and molded it into a ball. "Come with me," he said, "and, Arthur, bring a plate of that dough with you." He took the cans and we followed him to the deck. There he carefully covered the ball of dough with the powder, and going to the rail threw it as far as he could out over the placid sea. As the ball struck the water there was a loud explosion, and the spray was thrown high into the air. The crew, who had been hanging over the port rail forward turned and rushed over to see what was up. Uncle John made another ball and threw it with like result.

"Oh honly torpeters," growled one of the men, and they turned back to their places. Uncle John now evidently anxious to give us thorough proof of the value of his compound, was for throwing more balls, when the boatswain, rolling aft, touched his hat, and said to the captain:

"Please, sir, there's a big black shark as has showed his fin hoff the port bow, and if so be that the doctor'll wait a bit with his torpeters we'll show 'um some fun a-catchin' of it."

"All right, bo'sun," said the captain and we all went over to the port rail.

"There he is," said the captain, pointing to a sharp black thing that rising just above the water, was cutting quietly through it. "That is his fin, and there's a big shark under it, or I'm much mistaken."

"The men fell back and looked eagerly. The cook handed up a big chunk of meat. "Wipe it as dry as you can," said uncle, "and tie it firmly to the rope." When this was done he sprinkled the powder from the can carefully over the meat then he carried it cautiously to the rail. The shark was cruising back and forth. Uncle lowered the meat slowly into the water, right in front of the monster. He saw the bait, and darted at it, and then there was a tremendous report, and the spray flew into our faces as we leaned over the rail. The next moment we saw the big fish floating motionless on the water.

"Blessed if 'e 'asn't blowed 'is 'ead close off," said the boatswain.

"It was so. That terrible compound of Uncle John's had needed only the impact of the shark's teeth to explode it with deadly effect"

"Oh, it's only a fish story," Edgar Fawcett interrupted, when Professor Smith, who was an expert elocutionist, had spoken thus far in the assumed character of the dead man.

"It is a lovely story," Professor Smith went on, with no lapse from his impersonation of the solemnly speaking spirit of Hartley. "Our vessel was plundered and abandoned by the mutinous crew. Only Helen, whom I madly loved, but who had never yet confessed she loved me, was left alone on board with me. Days of famishing and fever ensued. One afternoon Helen was lying motionless in the shadow of the companion hatch. I threw myself down by her side. She put out her hand and grasped mine, and a flush crossed her face. I was to weak to speak, and thus hand in hand we lay for I don't know how long. Gradualty I lost consciousness, perhaps in sleep. At all events my spirit was not free. The frail body still had strength enough to retain it. I was aroused by something dropping on my face. As consciousness came back I saw that the sky had become overcast; that a cool breeze was blowing, and that a gentle rain was falling. Helen was sitting erect, and with parted lips drinking in the grateful rain laden air. I tried to rise, but could not. She was much stronger than I, and at my direction went below and brought blankets and clothes, which she spread on the deck, that they might catch the falling drops. She seemed quite vigorous, and already felt my own strength coming back. Soon she was able to squeeze water from the blanket into a little can which stood by the mast. We were in too great agony of thirst to think of neatness. She offered the can to me,

"Drink yourself, Helen," I said.

"No," she answered, with a smile. "No you need it most." And kneeling by my side she slipped her arm under my head and with the other hand held the water to my parched lips.

"I drank eagerly. The draught was life to me. Never had water such strength giving power. I hardly noticed that it left such a queer taste upon my lips. I sat erect. Helen, with her arm still around my neck, drank what remained in the can. Then she looked me full in the face. There was a new expression in the lovely eyes. A deep flush was on her brow.

"Arthur," she said, and there was a tremor in the rich deep voice, "Arthur, I love you! Oh I love you! My darling, my noble, faithful darling! Arthur!"

"She threw herself upon my breast with burning face and streaming eyes. The blood leaped through my veins. She raised her sweet face and our lips met for the first time. There was an awful crash and our freed spirits took their happy flight together."

"We had drank from the can that had contained Uncle John's explosive. A little of the powder had clung to the can, floated on the water, and adhered to our lips when we drank."

"The impact of that first elastic kiss had exploded the compound and our heads were blown from our shoulders. That's all."

And Professor Smith, the story teller, smiled.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Old Time Congressman.

Kansas City Star.

Forty years ago or more Illinois' representative in Congress was an uncouth, illiterate man named Reynolds. He was possessed of a deal of common sense, much natural shrewdness, and an inexhaustible fund, of comic humor. Out in Illinois he filled the gubernatorial chair, and other positions of eminence in the gift of the state, and was apparently very popular with his constituents. Illinois was then a frontier state, with a very small population, and without refinement or culture of any kind. Reynolds was fond of hearing himself talk, and didn't mind a bit whether or not he was guyed, and didn't care whether the house was laughing with him or at him. His conversation like his appearance and manners, was tinged with all the oddities and quaintness of a backwoodsman. Soon after he came to Congress he paid a visit to Baltimore, and was amazed at the size of the city, and the crowd of people drove him wild. Passing down Pratt Street to the river he saw the Patapsco River at high water, and six hours later saw it when it was at low water. This rather puzzled him; so, several hours later, he paid another visit to the river, and found the tide coming in again. This was too much for Reynolds, who exclaimed: "Goosh, if this don't beat all my calkerlations—two freshets in one day and nary a sign of rain!"

She Was a Sprinter.

A pretty young girl with determination in her eye and face like a peony in color, chasing a diminutive darky down a crowded street in the heart of Philadelphia, is a subject that would any day make pedestrians halt and watch the race with grinning surprise.

The residents on Pine street above Seventh have been annoyed ever since warm weather set in by a lot of little colored boys, who have made it a practice to go through the back street and ring the gate bells. They do this at all hours of the day or night, and the housekeepers or their servants are kept on a run afraid not to answer the ring for fear it might be some tradesman's boy with goods.

One young lady got even with her tormentors for the many useless trips she has had. The girl in question took up her stand by the gate, and the next time the bell rung dashed after the impish crew. The boys had the lead at first, but the girl was determined, and at Seventh street below Pine she came up with the last one. The culprit's shriek of dismay was drowned in the series of resounding smacks which she administered. There has been less door bells ringing in that neighborhood since then.—Philadelphia Press.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

What our National Lawmakers Have Been Doing the Past Week.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was again taken up. Several amendments to the liquor schedule were adopted, some increasing and others reducing the duty. Schedules relating to cotton manufactures and flax and hemp were passed over informally, and the wool schedule was taken up. Mr. Carlisle moved to place wool on the free list, but the senate adjourned without action after a debate between Messrs. Carlisle, Sherman, Aldrich and Gibson.

Mr. Edmunds introduced a concurrent resolution, which went over for the present that when the two houses adjourn Sept. 19 it be to meet Nov. 10.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial of the Women's National Industrial league for the suppression and punishment of the "armed assassins known as the Pinkerton detectives."

HOUSE.

The omnibus Southern war claims bill, carrying about $530,000, was passed by the house. The day was devoted to work in committee of the whole.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was taken up, the pending question being on Mr. Carlisle's motion to strike out the wool paragraphs, so as to place wool on the free list. A long debate ensued, and ceased only at the request of Mr. Aldrich, who said that if every amendment was discussed at so great a length some of the most important questions presented in the bill could not be discussed at all. Mr. Carlisle's motion was defeated—17 to 27—a strict party vote, although Mr. Payne, if present, would have, Mr. Sherman said, voted in the negative.

HOUSE.

The bill making eight hours a day's work on government work and contracts, the bill to amend the alien labor law, the bill prohibiting the employment of convicts on public works and the bill prohibiting the purchase of convict-made material by the United States were passed.

The House committee on Indian affairs unanimously reported in favor of the joint resolution ratyfying the leases of coal claims made by Choctaw citizens to the Chocktaw Coal and Railway company, finding them to be made in accordance to law and valid.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was taken up, the question being on wool and woolen yarns, to which the finance committee had reported an amendment increasing the duty from twice to two and one-half times the duty imposed upon unwashed wool of the first class. After a long discussion the committee's amendment was agreed to—26 to 18. Several other committee amendments were agreed to, and the wool schedule was completed.

HOUSE.

After a week's steady work the conferrees on the river and harbor bill have reached an agreement and signed their report. The changes made in the bill by the senate were generally agreed to, but in numerous cases the appropriation was reduced.

The senate bill was passed extending the criminal jurisdiction of circuit and district courts to the great lakes and their connecting waters.

As the river and harbor bill passed the house the bill appropriated $19,648,445; as it passed the senate $25,786,853; as agreed to in conference, $24,981,295.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was taken up in the senate and the sugar schedule was considered. Mr. Carlisle gave notice that he would move to strike out all the paragraphs relative to sugar bounties.

A bill was introduced by Senator Coke providing that hereafter no national bank shall issue circulating notes, and that within six months each national bank shall deposit money with the United States treasurer for the redemption of its circulating notes. The bonds now deposited for this purpose shall be returned. United States legal tender notes shall be issued in place of bank notes. Authority is given national banks to loan money on real estate.

HOUSE.

The speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Flick of Iowa as a member of the Raum investigation committee in place of Mr. Smyser o Ohio, resigned.

The select committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the sergeant-at-arms of the house has made a report favoring a bill constituting the sergeant-at-arms a disbursing officer of the government.

SENATE.

Senator Voorhees made a speech on the tariff, in which he quoted quite liberally from speeches made by Senator Davis and Representative Lind of Minnesota on the subject of twine.

Mr. Edmunds recalled the history and the practical operation (injurious to the United States) of the Canadian reciprocity treaty of 1854. he opposed the placing of sugar on the free list, and a slow reciprocity with Central and South America.

HOUSE.

The Clayton-Breckenridge case was further considered in the house.

It is not unlikely that there will be a few more public building bills allowed to pass at the session of congress. A request has been made to that effect by a large number of members and it is believed that some time will be set aside for the consideration of bills of this nature.

SENATE.

The amendment of Senator Davis which places binding twine on the free list was adopted—yeas 34, nays 24.

Much indignation exists among Republican senators over Representative Kennedy's attack upon the senator Quay in particular. Several consultations have been held but no plan of action has been agreed upon.

HOUSE.

Mr. Cummings, rising to a personal explanation in connection which Mr. Cannon's famous "blacklist," made a long speech in criticism of the speaker and the rules. The Clayton-Breckenridge election case was debated further without action. The house passed senate bill to authorize the survey of the seventh standard parallel between North and South Dakota.

The senate bill to establish a port of delivery at Sioux City, Iowa, was passed in the house to-day.

Several "Dont's,"

Some don'ts for persons who are packing their trunks:

Don't put heavy things in the same compartment with garments that are easily crushed.

Don't pack good gowns without a separate covering for each of tissue paper or light muslin.

Don't put jewelry or money in your trunk.

Don't put ink, shoe blacking or powerful acids in your trunk.

Don't forget to put some of your own toilet soap in your trunk, with plenty of clean towels and wash cloths.

Don't forget such simple remedies as may prove serviceable in slight illness.

Don't thrust bottles of any kind in your trunk, except when packed carefully each in its own box.

Don't neglect to fill up all the corners and loose spaces in a trunk with small, soft bundles.

Don't let a trunk leave your house unless it is in perfect repair and plainly marked with your name and its destination.

Don't let it go without the added security of a stout trunk strap.—[New York Evening Sun.

What Amen Means.

"Ernest, what does amen mean?" said Philip to his older brother, who had reached the wise age of six.

"It means mustn't touch it, Philip," was the unhesitating reply.

"Ernest," exclaimed the boys' mother, who had overheard the question and answer, "why do you tell your little brother that?"

"You told me so, mamma," answered Ernest.

"Why, no; think what you are saying. I could not have told you that," urged the astonished mother.

"But you did, mamma. I asked you, and you said, 'Amen means mustn't touch it,'" returned the little boy, very positively.

His mother was greatly puzzled until she remembered that she had said, "Amen means, so let it be."

Little Ernest, in his raids on the work-basket, the books and the bric-a-brac, had learned past doubt that "let it be" mea mustn't touch it.—[Youth's Companion.

A Fly Time Pun.

St. Joseph News: It was on an Atlantic liner that was trying to beat the record.

St. Agedore, who was coming back from Europe and was badly demoralized by contact with effete monarchies, said: "What we ought to have done was to get an experienced woodcutter to take passage with us."

"What good would that do?" asked the crowd.

"Why, he could make the bark fly, don't you know."

And the compass fainted.

So it Did.

Terre Haute Express: Yabsley—Look here, doctor, my cold is not a bit better. And you guaranteed that last prescription of yours to work like a charm.

Doctor Bowless—Well, did you ever know a charm that worked?

Knew What He Wanted.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Customer—I would like to look at your lawn mowers.

Dealer—Yes, sir! You want a good heavy one, I suppose?

Customer—No; let me see a nice light one, such as would give my wife some gentle exercise. I don't want her to work too hard.

A RATTLER IN BED.

Jim Conley Thought It Was an Iceberg Against His Back.

"Talking about rattlesnakes," said Jim Conley, as he perused the interesting snake department of the Globe-Democrat, while sitting in a crowd of men occupying the outside chairs at McPherson's corner across the way, a few days ago, "I was an eye-witness and an unwilling participant in one of the bloodiest encounters with a rattlesnake recorded in the history of Utah territory."

"Well, what are you waiting for? Why don't you go on?" asked the correspondent of the Globe-Democrat at Hillboro, N. M.

"Match, please."

"Certainly."

After Conley had lit his cigar he continued:

"While traveling in that country between Ogden and Salt Lake City with another man a good many years ago we got 'busted' and had to go to work at anything we could get to do. We got a contract from a Mormon settler on the road to cut and haul from the mountains 300 cords of wood. He furnished everything and gave us so much for the job. The camp at which he set us down was six miles away, in the foothills of the range, near where there were a lot of campers cutting and hauling railroad ties to the valley for the Union Pacific railroad. We camped in the yard of a man and his wife, got water out of the same spring, and finally became very well acquainted with them, and indeed they proved to be mighty fine people. Well, next morning after our arrival at the camp, Bill and I went to work chopping down trees and cutting them into four-foot lengths ready to haul. Things went on admirably, and we were doing nicely, when we took a notion one morning to go down to the ranch and spend the day with our employer and his family. During the day we had partaken liberally of the hospitalities at the ranchman's house, and became somewhat 'fuddled,' but not overly so, and returned home in good shape. We both felt tired from our walk, and retired to bed about 9 o'clock. I had been asleep, I don't know how long, when I awoke feeling a coldness at my back that was not in keeping with the weather, for it was summer, and though the days were extremely hot the nights were cool, but not to the extent of the cold sensation at my back. I began to pull at the wagon sheets with which we were covered, and waked my partner up. Turning over, Bill in an angry tone, asked:

"'What's the matter? Got snakes?'

"'No,' I replied, 'but I am as cold as Iceland itself, and want some more cover or I will vacate this bed and build a fire.'

"'Go to sleep and you'll be all right.' said Bill, and he turned over for a comfortable snooze.

"But I could not go to sleep for that feeling of coldness over behind me, and at last I determined to investigate the cause of it. Reaching behind me with my right hand without turning over, I began to feel around, for it felt exactly like an iceberg lying up against me, and my hand soon found its way under and through the folds of the bedding and brought up against something which did not feel natural by any means, and, for the first time, the idea of a snake being in bed with me entered my mind. I cautiously withdrew my hand and arm, moved toward Bill, and let the cover drop down between me and the object I had felt, and crawled out over my bed-fellow's body and from under the cover from the opposite side and left Bill snoozing away. I then called to him to get up and help me to see what it was, in the meantime finding a candle and lighting it. With much grumbling Bill arose from under the cover and began helping me search for the mystery. Turning the cover down, there lay, in a comfortable coil, one of the biggest rattlesnakes ever seen in Mormondom."

"'Another match, please.'

"Yes."

"Well, sir, the serpent didn't move, but lay as quietly as the coil of a steamboat cable. Our confusion and noise had awakened the man and his wife in the next tent, and they both leaped out of bed and came rushing in to see what was the matter, for there were Indians about, and the woman was ready for a scare at any time.

"There lay the rattler, apparently as sound asleep as was Bill a few minutes before. Rushing to the woodyard I soon returned with an ax, and told the crowd to stand back and give me room. Everything being clear, I raised the ax above my head and came down on the coil of the snake with a powerful blow.

"Well, men, that reptile fell into a dozen pieces, coiled tightly as he was for when I came down with the sharp blade of the ax upon it had went through him a number of times. It would surprise you to know how much blood a rattlesnake contains. Why, the blood squirted from the ends of all the pieces like a floor sprinkler, thoroughly saturating everything that we could not take out of the way. After the excitment had somewhat subsided we shoveled the pieces out in the yard, and next morning, placing them as closely together as possible, that snake measured 9 feet and 3 inches in length 3 1-2 inches across the top of his head. From the end of his tail we pulled a string of thirty-two rattles and a 'button,' representing 32 years and some months in age."

"What ever became of the rattles?" asked a listener.

"I was just going to tell you. Bill and I worked on and completed our job without further mishap, and made a good thing out of our contract, when we went on to Salt Lake City, where we sold the rattles to a museum, which afterward, we learned. disposed of them to an Italian peddler, who took them to Italy."

Absent-Minded.

An amusing circumstance occurred at the Continental hotel the other day, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, when a prominent railroad official who resides in the interior of the state, stepped to the clerk's desk and wrote John Blank "and wife."

"Is your wife in the ladies' parlor?" asked the clerk, with a view of sending an escort to show her to the appartment he had assigned them.

"My wife?" said the arrival, with a bewildered air, as he stood as if lost in reverie. "Why, my wife!" Then he aroused and glanced about as if he was looking for her. "Why, my wife," he finally remarked, recovering himself—"why I declare, I left her at Atlanta City. We have been traveling together and I became so accustomed to registering her that I entirely forgot that she was to stay at the shore."

There was a hearty laugh all round at the expense of the railroad man in which he joined.

"Gracious, I would not let her know of this for anything," he remarked as he darted away to the elevator.

"No Guards."

"Where are the guards?" was the exclamation of an English member of Parliament as he entered a corridor leading to the private room of the President of the United States. He was visiting this country to study the actual workings of Republican institutions. He had seen massive public buildings, countless homes that showed universal prosperity, and a contented people, but he had shown no surprise, for in a way England, the monarchy, could show the same. He had expressed a wish to see the chief magistrate, and had asked an American to whom he had letters of introduction to tell him where the President drove in the afternoon, that he might stand and watch him pass.

His first surprise came when he found that he would not be obliged to stand in the streets, but could go at once to the executive mansion and be presented. The man who accompanied him chanced to be of the newspaper guild and they were enabled to reach the upper corridor without so much as addressing a doorkeeper. Once there, they passed in to a large room which the American said was where the Cabinet met. "Beyond that door is the President's private room. I will send in our cards," he concluded. It was then the member of Parliament expressed surprise. So near the highest ruler of a great power, and no lackeys, no file of guards. No wonder he said: "Where are the guards?"

His amaze increased when a moment later the door opened and they stood before a man in plain citizen's dress, who had evidently been writing at his desk. The Englishman knew he had touched the pith of a Republic when he was introduced to Gen. Grant, the President of the United States.

Other foreigners have been equally surprised at the accessibility of our chief magistrate. A few years ago Sir Thomas Esmond and Arthur O'Connor, two Irish members of Parliament, called by appointment at the white house. They waited a moment in the blue room and were then escorted through a cosy private corridor where a child's doll—Nellie Arthur's—lay on a chair, to the private room of the President. It is unnecessary to add that they always spoke cordially of the simplicity of American institutions.

Another Englishman, Sir Edwin Arnold, is the latest foreigner to comment upon a custom about which every American boy and girl has a right to boast a wee bit. He went to the white house unannounced when here in 1889, waited in an ante-chamber until the Cabinet meeting adjourned, and was then bidden at once into President Harrison's private room. The following day he went by appointment with his daughter and had equal good fortune in being received at once. In the conversation afterward published in a London paper, the author of "The Light of Asia" mentions the ease with which he saw the President with much surprise and a little cautious approval. A city bred boy is not more astonished the first night he spends at a farmhouse to find that the farmer never "locks up," than these foreigners to find that there is no guard between President and people.—Wide Awake.

How Trees Have Sense.

Oliver Wendell Holmes is always giving a peculiar turn to things, and his latest twist is on a tree, which he calls "a great underground creature with its tail in the air."

Here is what he says about it in The Atlantic Monthly:

"Yes, a tree is an underground creature, with its tail in the air. All its intelligence is in its roots. All the senses it has are in its roots. Think what sagacity it shows in its search after food and drink! Somehow or other, the rootlets, which are its tentacles, find out that there is a brook at a moderate distance from the trunk of the tree, and they make for it with all their might. They find every crack in the rocks where there are a few grains of the nourishing substance they care for, and insinuate themselves into its deepest recesses. When spring and summer come, they let their tails grow, and delight in whisking them about in the wind, or letting them be whisked about by it; for these tails are poor passive things, with very little will of their own, and bend in whatever direction the wind chooses to make them. The leaves make a deal of noise whispering. I have sometimes thought I could understand them, as they talked with each other, and that they seemed to think they made the wind as they wagged forward and back. Remember what I say. The next time you see a tree waving in the wind, recollect that it is the tail of a great underground, many armed, polypus-like creature, which is as proud of its caudal appendage, especially in summer time, as a peacock of his gorgeous expanse of plumage.

"Do you think there is anything so very odd about this idea? Once get it well into our heads, and you will find it renders the landscape wonderfully interesting. There are as many kinds of tree tails as there are of tails to dogs and other quadrupeds. Study them as Daddy Gilpin studied them in his 'Forest Scenery,' but don't forget that they are only the appendage of the underground vegetable polypus, the true organism to which they belong."

She Wanted a Prescription.

One of our Belfast girls has gotten the idea into her head that she would like to be married. She broached the matter to her father and he promptly thrashed her. The next thing she did was to start out to find a lawyer and get his assistance in the matter. But by mistake she got into a doctor's office, and thinking him an analyzer of the law unburdened her troubles to him. The doctor, thinking her a patient, for some time listened to her tale of woe.

Finally the truth dawned upon him that it was a lawyer she wanted, and he told her of her mistake. Then she lighted on him with her tongue, and said he had deceived her and drawn her whole story maliciously, and that she would not only have a lawyer to assist her to get married, but to send the doctor to prison, and with all the scorn of her sex she swept out of the office. But it is safe to say she will be married by and by.—Belfast (Me.) Age.

Just Married.

Tricks on young married couples are sometimes quite annoying, and often both droll and harmless. A recently wedded pair in Springfield were the victims of a practical joker. He had procured a large number of printed labels about six inches long and two inches wide, with the words 'Just Married," and pasted them securely on the trunks, handbags, etc., of the happy pair. The joke was not discovered till the party were ready to start on their wedding tour, and it was too late to remove the labels. The bridegroom carried his handbag labeled "Just Married" without any attempt at concealment.

THE OLD FOLKS' LONGING.

Don't go to the theater, lecture or ball
 But stay in your room to-night;
Deny yourself to the friends that call,
 And a good long letter write—
Write to the sad old folks at home,
 Who sit, when the day is done,
With folded hands and downcast eyes
 And think of the absent one.

Don't selfishly scribble, "Excuse my haste,
 I've scarcely the time to write."
Lest their brooding hearts go wandering back
 To many a bygone night,
When they lost their needed sleep and rest,
 And every breath was a prayer
That God would leave their little babe
 To their tender love and care.

Don't let them feel that you've no more need.
 Of their love and counsel wise,
For the heart grows strongly sensitive
 When age has dimmed the eyes.
It might be well to let them believe
 That you never forget them quite—
That you deem it a pleasure when far away
 Long letters home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy friends,
 Who make your pastime gay,
Have half the anxious thoughts for you
 That the old folks have to-day,
The duty of writing do not put off;
 Let sleep or pleasure wait,
Lest the letter for which they waited and longed
 Be a day or an hour too late.

For the sad old folks at home,
 With locks fast turning white,
Are longing to hear from the absent one,
 So write them a letter to-night.
—Portland Oregonian.

LOVE IN A SIGNAL BOX.

TONY SMITH had said his last good-by to the little knot of acquaintances he had made in the country during the two years he had been night operator in the "tower." It was with no small degree of pleasure he had received advice from the division operator that he would be transferred to a yard office, and that his successor would be sent on at once to relieve him. That same day the new man arrived. Smith met him at the station. The newcomer was a quiet, well built young fellow, rather handsome, Tony thought. He took him up to the tower, introduced him to the day men and in a general way explained the peculiarities of the blocks controlled by them, how the third track was used jointly by east and west bound trains, how, as the next tower east was a number of miles distant, the rule of allowing but one train in a block at a time modified and so on, to all of which the stranger listened attentively.

Tony then offered to take him up to the farm where he had beed boarding, saying that no doubt he could arrange to stay there if he liked, and as the the neighbors had a prejudice against the night operators on account of their untimely hours it would be the best plan to go with him. It was a short distance down the track and up the lane to the house. As the pair drew near a young woman who had been sitting on the porch rose and with heightened color as she saw the stranger would have retreated had not Tony called her familiarly as Mollie and bade her await their coming. He introduced his companion, Will Kaye, as his successor, and after a few words had been spoken the maiden went in search of her father, while the two operators seated themselves on the edge of the porch.

Smith was one of that class of men who make confidants of every one, judging all from their own free hearted, generous standpoint. Kaye listened to his talk with a quiet smile, which grew more pronounced and kindly as his companion proceeded. The twain were the best of friends ere the farmer came up from the potato patch, hoe in hand, to welcome his new guest. Mollie accompanied him, and now, when Kaye got a good look at her, he was more than anxious to take the place of Smith at the farmer's table.

That night Tony and Kaye went together to the tower, and the day men leaving at 7 o'clock gave them undisputed possession for the next twelve hours. There was little time for conversation that night. What between the usual number of extra freights in both directions causing many train orders, and the necessary explanations of the working of the blocks, Tony was bept busy. He noticed, however, that the new man was a good operator, and although he said that he had never worked on train wires, quickly grasped the details, and before morning was working the semaphores and notifying the tower ahead of passing trains with the regularity of a veteran. Promptly at 7 o'clock the next morning they were relieved by the day men, there being two operators on duty in daylight, the work being heavier. Tired and sleepy the night men were soon in bed at the farm.

During the afternoon Smith left for the east in high spirits. When supper time came the gap made by his absence brought Mollie next to Kaye. Her fresh beauty and light spirits pleased the stranger, and as he started to work carrying the pail containing the lunch prepared by her plump hands he felt highly gratified at his good luck. Once in the tower, however, his elation vanished, for his new surroundings made him exceedingly nervous, and being compelled to "break" once or twice when he failed to understand a rapidly transmitted word he had the pleasure of hearing a sarcastic message flash over the wires about "the plug that took Tony's place at Long Hollow."

Time rolled away, and Kaye became accustomed to the position in which he had been placed. At first he found it lonely to an intense degree in the tower as the night crept on, and once or twice he was very uneasy when tramps had begged him through the open window to permit them to come up and have a smoke. The rules forbidding admittance to the tower were stringent, but apart from this Kaye would not have allowed the nomads to enter. Many and many a night as he sat in his glass cased apartment he let his eyes wander to the farm house which sheltered Mollie, and his mind following his sight was filled with thoughts, boding no peace to himself.

Long after the midnight hour had passed he used to tilt his chair back and smoke, his brain filled with teeming thoughts such as come only in the quiet of a summer evening. Anon his call would come from the instruments and instantly he was alert and active. "Thirty-one passed west" wires the operator in the tower above, and with his hand on the semaphore signal he awaits the coming of the train. Soon he hears a roar in the distance, and a moment later the headlight of the express flashes afar up the track. He pulls the lever "clear," the train rushes by, and throwing open the key he notifies the office ahead and the one in the rear that the train has passed. So all night long the routine continues.

His hours of work left him free only in the afternoon and of all times that is the worst for an infatuated young man thrown constantly in company with a maiden whose household duties allowed her freedom at the same hours. Needless to say that love followed. Often as Kaye sat at night in his eyrie he caught a glimpse of a light waved to and fro in an upper window of the farm house, and knowing full well the good night signal of his sweetheart, he replied with a quick movement of the semaphore.

One night about half-past 12, just after a heavily laden freight had passed east and when all the country was wrapped in slumber, he sat leisurely smoking, his eye, as usual, resting on his beloved's home. Suddenly something caught his gaze and straightening up he looked intently at the farm house. A tiny light was hovering at one end. Even as he looked it grew clearer and brighter. In an instant he realized that the homestead was on fire. Oh, what a struggle followed in the bosom of the operator. To leave the tower might mean certain death to the scores of passengers in the express now due, for the freight had not yet passed off the block; to stay where he was sure would as surely cause the inmates of the dwelling to perish.

For a moment, but only a moment he was undecided; then, throwing open the key, he called the towers above and below him. "For God's sake, send help," he nervously repeated: "a farm house is on fire and I am alone." He added his signature and closed the key. In an instant the receiver began to click. "Cannot help you; am all alone," came from the westward tower. A moment later the clicking began again: "Extra freight took middle siding here to clear No. 10; engineer and conductor just left tower; will run back light on west bound track with full crew to put out fire.

The news came from the office east. Kaye glanced at the house. The flame was becoming larger and the smoke was beginning to roll up in clouds. "No. 10 passed east" comes from the instrument. Kaye automatically put his hand to the semaphore and peered out along the track. It was five miles to the next tower and he knew that ten minutes would be required by the freight engine to cover the distance. The seconds seemed interminable. Would relief ever come? A muffled roar, momentarily increasing, gladdened his heart for an instant, but hopes faded out, for the sound came from the west, not from the east. In another moment the express dashed by, the tower shivering as the heavy sleepers rattled over the track. No use to hold it, he thought. Even in the time of agony he did not forget to send notice of the train passing. The flames were increasing. Would the engine never come? Again he peered up the track, No light yet. Heavens! Had they refused to come after all?

A moment later the shrill tooting of a steam whistle not a hundred yards away broke forth, and before Kaye realized it, the engine was standing at the tower, the whistle going like mad, while halt a dozen men were climbing the fence and hastening to the fire. He had forgotten that the engine was running backward and would show no fight.

The farmers family were all saved and the grimy train hands were back at their posts inside of an hour. Never before or since did the operator undergo such suspense as he did in the quarter of an hour prior to the coming of the freight engine. Mollie has since become Mrs. Kaye.—Philadelphia Times.

An Ohio Farmer.

A Washington correspondent tells this; The question of the wool tariff has brought one of the most remarkable farmers in the United States to Washington. This is David Harpster of northern Ohio: He has thousands of sheep on the western reserve and he is one of the millionaire sheep raisers of the country. He has large estates scattered over other parts o the union and to look at him you would not suppose him to be worth a dollar. He is about five feet four inches high, is as broad as he is long and has a round cannon ball head, pasted down upon a pair of broad fat shoulders. His roly poly form is clad in rough goods which might have been put together by his wife and a big derby hat comes well down towards his ears and shades his fat florid face. Harpster is a great friend of Senator Sherman. He was sitting the other day in Senator Sherman's committee room when John B. Alley, the ex-congressman from Massachusetts who was so prominent in the days of the Credit Mobilier scandal, came in. Alley is a millionaire. He is proud of his riches and he is, I am told, a little inclined to pose. When he entered Senator Sherman's room Mr. Sherman introduced him to Dave Harpster, saying, "Mr. Alley, I want to make you acquainted with one of our representative farmers, Mr. Harpster."

"Ah, indeed!" replied Alley, as he shook hands. "You are a farmer, are you? I am always glad to meet farmers, for I am something of a farmer myself I have a farm in Texas consiscing of 40,000 acres."

"You have," muttered out Harpster, "and where is it?"

"It is in such a county," said Alley, naming the county, "in the central part of Texas."

"Indeed," replied Mr. Harpster. "It must be good land, for I own the whole county next to it."

This surprised Alley and took the wind out of his sails. He said little more about his farms, but his actions showed that his respect for Mr. David Harpster, the Ohio farmer, had perceptibly risen.

Talmage on Church Choirs.

My chief objection to church-choir singing is that I am a firm believer in a congregation doing the singing. To me a singing church is always a triumphant church. If the congregation is silent during the exercise, or partially silent, it is the silence of death. If when the hymn is given out you hear the faint hum of here and there a father and mother in Israel, while the vast majoriry are silent, that minister of Christ who is presiding needs to have a very strong constitution if he does not get the chills. He needs not only the grace of God but nerves like whalebones. It is a constant source of amazement to me how some people with voice enough to discharge all their duties in the world, when they come into the house of God have no voice to discharge their duty of singing. I really believe that if all our churches would rise up and sing as they ought to sing, that where we have a hundred souls brought into the kingdom of Christ there would be a thousand.—T. DeWitt Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.

Scotch Character.

At a Scotch fair a farmer was trying to engage a lad to assist on the farm, but would not finish the bargain until he brought a character from the last place, so he said, "Run and get it, and meet me at the cross at 4 o'clock." The youth was up to time, and the farmer said, "Well, have you got your character with you?" "Na," replied the youth; but I've got yours, and I'm no' comin.'"—Toronto Empire.

ANCIENT ENGINEERS.

Their Feats of Skill Which Moderns Cannot Equal.

The bumptiousness of the modern engineer gives little offense, because it is honest and guileless.

It is a waste of time to ask him how the bowlders of Stonehenge were conveyed to their resting place, how the walls of Fiesole or Mycene were built; these marvels represent the power which lies in the brute force of multitudes, and there's an end of the question. Engineering now is an art and a science, with which the rude work of the savages has no sort of connection. One must not inquire why he takes it for granted that Stonehenge, for example, was built by savages, where the brute multitude came from how they subsisted on Salisbury Plain, or why it it is necessary to assume that they were unacquainted with mechanics.

All that is chose jugee—beyond dispute. If you cite records of antiquity which tell of works he cannot rival that fact alone is proof that the record is a lie: for how can it possible be that mere Greeks and Romans should have been able to do what the builders of the Eiffel tower and the Forth bridge cannot accomplish? We had an amusing instance of this feeling lately. The ingenious M. Eiffel and the artistic M. Bartholdi bave been gravely pondering the Colossus of Rhodes—measuring it and weighing it as per description; and they conclude that the thing was simply impossible.

THE COLOSSEUM.

It could not have been set up, to begin with, and when set up it could not have stood the pressure of the wind. This is demonstrated by all the rules of modern science, and he who does not admit the demonstration must be prepared to show that two and two do not make four. Those antique personages who professed to have seen the Colossus were victims of an ocular delusion or flat story tellers, and that greater number who mention it incidentally, as we might mention the ruins of the Colosseum, were credulous gossips. The fact is that Messrs. Eiffel and Bartholdi argue in the fashion usual with engineers. Not all of them would pretend that they knew any law of nature which applies in such a case. But very few would listen patiently if it were urged that the ancients knew some laws with which they were unacquainted.

So it appears, however, to the disinterested student, and we can bring forward evidence enough. If it be true that the Colossus of Rhodes is really proved "impossible," according to the best modern authorities, this is a good illustration to begin with, for its existence is as well authenticated as the temple at Delphi and the statue of Olympian Zeus, or the Tower of London, for that matter, to one who has never seen it. By some means it was set up, and by adaptation of some natural laws it was made to stand until an earthquake overthrew it. One is embarrassed by the number and variety of illustrations to the same effect which crowd upon the mind.

Since the Colosseum has been mentioned we may choose examples of the class. Is M. Eiffel prepared to put an awning over Trafalgar square when the sun shines, and remove it promptly without the aid of a central support of steam engines or even chains? The area of the Colosseum is certainly not less. This may seem a trifling matter to the thoughtless because they have never considered it. Roman engineers covered in that vast expanse with some woolen material, and they worked the ponderous sheet so easily and smoothly that it was drawn and withdrawn as the sky changed. The bulk of it must have weighed hundreds of tons, all depending by ropes from the circumference. But the ancients thought so little of this feat that they have left us only one trivial detail of the method.

ALEXANDER'S GIGANTIC TENT.

So Julius Cæsar stretched an awning above the Forum Romanum and great part of the Via Sacra in the space of a single night. Have any of our modern engineers pondered the contemporary descriptions of Alexander's durbar tent before Babylon? That, again, appears to have had no central support. It was upheld, says Phylarchus, by eight pillars of solid gold. Of the glorious plenishing within we have not to speak, since our theme is mechanics. Around the throne and the great courtiers stood 500 Macedonian guards; in a circle beyond them 500 Persian guards; beyond these again 1,000 archers. To fix a tent which held 2,000 soldiers on duty with arms and accoutrements, surrounding, in successive circles, the most gorgeous Oriental court that ever was, with hundreds of satraps, councilors, generals, eunuchs and slaves, would perplex a mechanician of the Nineteenth century.

He will reply that the story is false—must be, because he could not match it. Happily the awning of the Colosseum stands beyond dispute, and Alexander's tent is a small matter compared with that. But we undertook to deal with the engineering of the ancients in connection with the theatre, having chanced on that class of illustration. Pliny tells how Metellus Scaurus, Ædile, built a wondrous edifice, which stirred his rival, C. Curio, to a frantic jealousy. It may be worth while in passing—since we are all so much interested in the theatre nowadays and think so much of our new ones—to tell what sort of a building that was which Curio set himself to outdo. It had 360 marble columns, each 38 feet apart. Above 2,000 bronze statues stood among them. The stage had three floors, as was usual—the lowest paved and fitted with marble, the second with glass, the third gilded, boards and all. It held 80,000 people.

Such was the wonder which Curio resolved to beat, and feeling himself unable to vie in outlay he summoned the engineers of the period to design something which would "fetch" the public. They built two enormous theatres of wood, each to contain an audience of 25,000, which stood back to back.

When the spectators assembled in the forenoon Curio was chaffed, no doubt, on the issue of his attempt to excel Scaurus. But the audience returned in the afternoon, for these entertainments were devoted to the manes of Curio's father and lasted a month. In the place of two theatres back to back they found an amphitheatre holding 80,000 persons, wherein gladiators and wild beasts contested until dewy eve. The two great buildings had been swung around and united; and day by day for the month following this calossal trick was repeated.—St. James' Gazette.

How He Did It.

Elderly Captain (to handsome young lieutenant)—Whenever I attend a party at Mrs, Kursenbeck's I give the servant girl two marks, and yet she does not seem satisfied; but when you give her anything, lieutenant, her face lights up with a heavenly smile. How much money do you give her, lieutenant?

Lieutenant—I never give her any money at all. I only squeeze her finger.—Texas Siftings.



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A Grateful Man.

It seems that the Montreal gentlemen who was pulled out from under a moving train of cars at Old Orchard by Frank E. Morrill, of North Berwick, a popcorn boy on the train, was not of the kind who forgets obligation as soon as the giver is out of sight. At the time of his rescue he announced his determination of sending Morrill $5,000 as soon as he got home, and he has done so. Morrill has supported his widowed mother for years by selling corn on the train aad the money will come in handy.—Lewiston Journal.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Needed a Character.

Washington Post: "I understand that Gashins is going to take a Shakespearean character this season," said one amateur actor to another.

"Well, goodness knows, he may just as well; he hasn't any of his own."

He Couldn't Hoodwink the Indian.

There are a lot of fine furs in Alaska and all on the steamer bought some. One man found an Indian who had a fine silver fox skin. He asked six-ten dollars for it. As such skins are worth from $50 to $60 the man, after carefully examining the skin, offered the Indian $15 for it. The offer was refused, and he then concluded to give him $16, but on counting out the money the Indian refused it with many shakes of his head and exclamations of "Wake, wake! Halo, halo!" and then began counting on his fingers, calling each ten till he got up to six, and thus explained that six-tens meant six times ten and he wanted $60 for the skin. -Portland Oregonian.

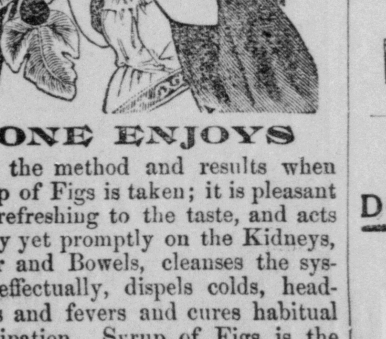
He Got it Easily.

The following incident, which occurred in Cincinnati, shows that Cincinnati women have more ready money than ready wits: A Mrs. Nieland, living on Jane Street, was victimized in an original manner one afternoon. A stranger knocked at the door about 12 o'clock and told Mrs. Nieland that her son had been arrested and that $25 was immediately necessary as bail money for him. Without thinking of uncertainty of the man's identity Mrs. Nieland gave him the money. At 4 o'clock the son, who was supposed to have been arrested, came home, and it was found that there was nothing whatever in the story except the $25 for the sharper.

Cremated in Burning Brandy.

A shocking incident occurred the other afternoon in Paris. An apprentice baker was carrying a jar containing about six gallons of brandy on his shoulder up a dark staircase where a jet of gas is generally burning. On the second landing he missed his foot and stumbled against the wall. The jar broke, the liquor came in contact with the gas and in a moment the unfortunate lad was enveloped in flames of burning spirit. His heartrending cries brought the tenents out but the heat was so great that they could not get near him for some time, and he died before their eyes in intense suffering. When the police and the doctors arrived they found nothing but a body completely calcined, and it took them some time to prevent the burning brandy setting fire to the woodwork on the whole house.

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Cheating Bucolic Citizens.

A man with a new plan of campaign has been swindling farmers in Kennebec county. He came round a few weeks ago representing himself as the agent of a farmers' supply company that proposed to sell to farmers at wholesale rates. As the goods were not to be paid for until received many agreed to take them. On the appointed day a carload of flour, molasses, coffee and other goods ordered arrived. One barrel of flour stood open for inspection, and a better quality of that article it would be useless to desire. The buyers deemed no further explanation necessary, but loaded up, paid their money and drove home. But alas! when they inspected their purchases they were not like the decoy barrel, but hardly fit to offer to the pigs. One man is said to be out $70 by the transaction.—Waterville (Me) Sentinel.

Old men are rarities, and rarity is often an element of value.

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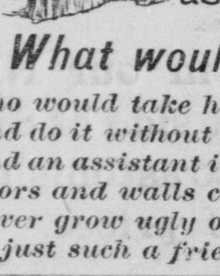
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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

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Trains Arrive from the South:
No. 5 at 2:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 7 at 1:20 a. m., daily.
" 11 at 5:30 p. m., " "

Trains Depart Going South:
No. 6 at 1:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 8 at 2 a. m. daily.
No. 12 at 7:00 a. m., " "

Trains Arrive from the West:
No. 6 at 12:50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
" 8 at 1:50 a. m., daily.
" 12 at 2:10 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going West:
No. 5 at 2:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.
" 7 at 1:30 a. m., daily.
" 11 at 8:10 p. m., daily.

Trains Arrive from the East:
No. 9 at 1:10 a. m., daily.
" 11 at 7:50 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going East.
No. 10 at 2:10 a. m., daily.
" 12 at 2:15 p. m., daily.

No. 7 connects at Wadena for stations on the Fergus Falls branch, and for Winnipeg Junction and stations on the Duluth & Manitoba line.
Nos. 11 and 12 on St. Paul division are the Morris accommodation trains.
Nos. 11 and 12 on Minnesota division connect with Pacific coast trains at Staples.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

No. 55 arrives from Staples at 8:45 a. m., and goes east to Duluth at 9:15 a. m.
No. 55 goes west to Staples at 5:45 p. m.

These freight trains are permitted to carry passengers, but are not to be relied upon for regularity of movement, as they are liable to be abandoned without notice. They run between N. P. Junction and Staples.

Strayed.

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Local News Notes.

Johnnie Burns, of Staples, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Wieland is visiting her mother at Hamline, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atherton are visiting friends at Hamline.

Editor Workman, of Little Falls, visited Brainerd on Sunday.

The Second ward school house has received a new coat of paint.

Mrs. C. E. Blanchard is visiting friends in St. Paul this week.

Big Jack Smith has opened a new barber shop on Laurel street.

Mrs. J. S. Robinson and daughter of Missoula, Mont., are in the city.

Judge Holland will preside at the term of court which opens here next week.

Al. Leopold was at Staples Monday looking after business at the branch store.

The Merchants Hotel on Sixth street is being repaired to quite an extent.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll went to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

W. F. Horton has been held to the grand jury for the murder of his wife at St. Paul.

A large number of men have gone from this city to work on the Cross Lake railroad.

John Cochran and wife are in the Twin cities in attendance at the state fair and exposition.

Mrs. D M. Clark and son have gone to Winona, where they will visit for the next two months.

Perry Flagal has gone to Waukesha, Wis., to work for the Wisconsin Central company.

At the Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 14th, morning subject, "Daniel," evening subject, "Strikes."

Mr. John Cullen, of Minneapolis, was in the city the first of the week visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shontz returned yesterday to Iowa, after spending a month with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crogan mourn the loss of an infant son who died from cholera infantum on Tuesday.

St. Cloud again had the satisfaction of doing up the Brainerd ball nine two games on Saturday and Sunday.

An engine and tender for the St. Anthony Lumber Co.'s lumber road was received here and set up this week.

Joe Cohen visited Brainerd friends the first of the week. Mr. Cohen is now in the ice business at Minneapolis.

C. D. Johnson, James Towers, Wm. Percy and F. B. Johnson, went to Mankato on Monday to attend the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

F. A. Farrar, W. A. M. Johnson, and H. D. Powers were representatives to the grand lodge U. R. K. P. at Mankato this week.

Ed. Campbell, of Campbell's ranch, started for Seattle, Wash., on Monday, where he has accepted a position as clerk in a large hotel.

Dr. Hemstead has been appointed a member of the democratic state central committee. A better selection could not have been made.

An unoccupied house in Howes' addition burned on Sunday evening. The department made a run for it but found that the blaze was out of the water limits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Totton left for Minneapolis to-day, and Mrs. Totton will go from there to La Crosse where she will visit for some weeks at her former home.

A labor meeting was held in Southeast Brainerd on Saturday night, which was largely attended, the object being to raise money for the New York Central striking employes.

A. E. Losey is in St. Paul in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Funeral Directors Association. Mr. Losey has been chosen as first vice-president of the association.

A. S. McIntire has sold his plumbing business to R. H. Paine, who will continue the business in the future. Mr. McIntire will give his attention to his Little Falls establishment.

Sheriff Spalding took Frank Gray to the insane asylum at St. Peter on Tuesday. Mr. Gray's mind has been in an unsound condition for some weeks and he was gradually getting worse.

Mr. Powers, Sr., of the Powers' Hardware company, went east on Tuesday to purchase stock. Captain Powers is now on deck, having arrived from Brainerd to stay permanently.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

J. B. Douglas was down from Duluth on Sunday and accompanied his family to their future home Monday night. He has bought a beautiful residence at London, a suburb, and is enthusiastic over his prospects.

In regard to marksmanship Co. K, of this city stands at the head of the militia of Minnesota. Four men from our company, W. J. Bain, W. J. Davenport, F. J. Britton and F. W. Britton, were selected to attend the national shooting contest which is now in progress in Wisconsin out of ten allowed the state. The selection was made after a trial of skill at Lake City last week.

The Brainerd people who went to Little Falls last Friday to show the lawn tennis players of that city how the game is played, report a very pleasant time, A ball and banquet was tendered them at the Antlers in the evening. Those who were present from Brainerd were J. W. Buford, C. E. Chipperfield, L. E. Lum, Dr. Groves, Geo. LaBar, C. E. Dickerson, Mrs. W. E. Campbell and Misses May and Belle Campbell.

A Shocking Accident.

On Monday evening William Cochrane, son of W. W. Cochrane, who lives at the corner of Maple and 7th streets, was instantly killed by being run over by cars on the dump. The young man who was 19 years of age, was an employee of the Northern Pacific planing mill, and when the mill shut down at 6 o'clock, in company with several others, he started towards home going over the dump, as it was a short cut. When about the middle of the dump a freight train came along and he signified his intention to his companions of catching on and riding up to the crossing, where they were to turn off. The young man with him told him he had better not as it was only a short distance to ride, but his warning was unheeded, and when the cars passed William caught onto the train and swung himself out just in time to strike the switch stand and he was hurled between the cars and the wheels passed over his face and head crushing it into an unrecognizable mass. He uttered no sound and was dragged out from under the train almost as soon as the merciless wheels had done their horrible work. He was killed in an instant, and his suffering was of short duration, if indeed, he realized what had happened. The body was taken to Lynch & Gallup's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial, and then taken to his home where sorrow prevailed. The funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church on Wednesday morning, the Rev. Father Lawler officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. The accident cast a deep gloom of sorrow over the intimate friends of the young man, but his grief stricken mother and father were almost unconsolable over the fatality.

Got Certificates.

The county superintendent has issued certificates to the following named persons after the examination held during the last institute: Third grade—Misses Maud Dexter, Minnie McCabe, Rachel Campbell, Mattie Rickerson, Lou Coleman and Maud Newbern. Second grade—Misses Maud M. Reaves, Ada F. Dye, Daisy Badeaux, Lou Barrett and Elizabeth F. Clark.

Public Examination.

A public examination of teachers will be held in the county superintendent's office on Saturday, the 20th inst. There are several desirable schools still to be supplied with teachers.

GEO. H. DAVIS,
County Supt.

Excursion From Brainerd.

Secretary Swift went to Brainerd yesterday to arrange, if possible, for an excursion from that city to St. Cloud during the Central Minnesota Fair. The fire department will extend to the Brainerd department an invitation to visit St. Cloud, and the St. Cloud ball club will arrange for a game with the "Pine City" team. This plan is the result of a desire expressed by the Brainerd ball club, and St. Cloud will do all in her power to make the trip a pleasant one for its up-river neighbors. One or more coaches could be attached to the regular Northern Pacific train, reaching this city at 9:50, and could return with the evening train north. This also would accommodate the Little Falls, Royalton and Rices citizens, who might wish to join the excursion. —Journal-Press.

Kendall and the Funny "Kids,"

The coming engagement of Ezra Kendall in the "Pair of Kids" at the opera house Tuesday evening, Sept. 23rd, promises to be the laughing event of the season. Everyone is anxious to see how Kendall manipulates that stickey fly paper and how he runs that mile in "2:06" on the revolving tread-mill. He has been doing it for five years so there is every reason to believe that he has the fine points of fun "pat," so to speak. There is a burlesque restaurant scene in the "Kids" which is said to be one continuous string of funny burlesque, comical pantomime tricks and slight of hand action. Kendall in his character of the old "Jay" of course runs the restaurant, and just the thoughts of that old backwoods hayseed country "Jay" running a city restaurant "his way" is enough to make one laugh.

A Horrible Accident.

At 5:55 o'clock Monday evening a premature blast in the N. P. yards at Spokane Falls, killed 15 men, and possibly more. It happened just before the hour of quitting work. A large force of men were engaged in blasting out a huge rock pile in the Northern Pacific freight yards in the eastern part of the city. From 50 to 75 men were at work in the cut at the time. Fifteen have been taken out dead, a number injured, and still others come out alive. As rapidly as the mangled bodies were taken out they were carried to the hospital. Some of the men were preparing blasts to be touched off after the other workmen and teams had departed for the night. One blast had been prepared. In putting in the second it was exploded, the jar also touching off the first blast. Twenty-five thousand cubic feet of rock were thrown over upon the unsuspecting mass of humanity, with terrible results. Hundreds of people soon gathered at the scene and the work of taking out the dead and injured has since been going on. The scenes at the hospital were heartrending. The wives and relatives of the workmen are crazed with grief and suspense.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. After devotional exercises, roll call and the transaction of such business as came before the meeting, a short programme was given and participated in by several of the members. The next regular meeting will be held Sept. 23rd, at same place. A warm welcome to all.

(Carpets, rugs, mats, oil cloth, trunks, and grips at D. M. Clark & Co.)

District Court.

District court will open on Monday, the 15th inst., with Judge Holland on the bench. This will be the first term of court over which Judge Holland has presided in this city since he was injured. The following is a list of the cases on the calendar:

James S. Gardner vs. The City of Brainerd. E. N. Donaldson for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

Sadie E. Conway vs Malcolm McLaren. G. S. Fernald for plaintiff and Taylor, Calhoun & Rhodes for defendant.

John L. Berg vs Malcolm McLaren. G. S. Fernald for plaintiff and Taylor, Calhoun & Rhodes for defendant.

Anthony Nolan vs The Brainerd Driving Park Association. J. N. True for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

W. S. McClenahan, receiver, vs The Brainerd Water Co. Ambrose Tighe for plaintiff and Jackson & Atwater for defendant.

State of Minnesota vs Samuel Trebby. Leon E. Lum, county attorney, for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

Rebecca Nelson vs Charles D. Johnson. Wetherby & True for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

Samuel Trebby vs John L. Berg. A. P. Blanchard for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

Reuben H. Paine, as assignee, vs Joseph Slipp. Taylor, Calhoun & Rhodes for plaintiff and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

Joseph Bacon vs J. B. Rice, Lodge No. 83, and Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen. Wetherby & True for plaintiff and Williams, Lawrence and Bancroft and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

Hattie J. Fleming, et als vs F. L. Matteson. Wetherby & True for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

John H. Schurmier vs Samuel English. E. R. Holcomb for plaintiff and Wetherby & True for defendant.

Joseph Derosier vs John L. Berg. A. P. Blanchard for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

Marcus Kobe vs Charles Kinkele. Marcus Kobe for plaintiff and J. N. True for defendant.

Frank Hansmann vs Ambrose Tighe, receiver of Brainerd Water Co. J. B. Douglas for plaintiff and G. S. Fernald for defendant.

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James Minogue vs Holmes Bros. J. N. True for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

John E. Johnson vs A. C. Gould. Wetherby & True for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

Gottlieb Bartsch, et al vs Max Shapiro. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

Christian Anderson vs The City of Brainerd. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

H. J. Spencer vs L. J. Cale. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and Wetherby, True & Warner for defendant.

Charles Carlson vs Louisa Carlson. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

James H. Tomlinson vs Fred B. Howe. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

E. L. Douglas vs Hugh Riddle. J. B. Douglas for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan for defendant.

Elfoida Powell, administrator of estate of Leonard Powell, deceased, vs N. P. R. R. Co. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and John C. Bullitt and Tilden R. Selmes for defendant.

Wilmar Holmes vs Asa W. Miller. W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for plaintiff and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

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Andrew Robertson vs A. S. McIntyre. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. A. Fleming for defendant.

F. G. Sundberg, guardian, vs J. W. Scott et al. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiff and W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for defendant.

Sopronia Guillott vs. Hubert Guillott. W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for plaintiff and Wetherby, True & Warner for defendants.

Joseph Wolvert vs Sophonia Guillott. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiffs and W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for defendants.

Dennis Byrne vs J. A. Grant. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiffs and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

Lucy Donaldson vs Peter Johnson. Wetherby, True & Warner for plaintiffs and Leon E. Lum for defendant.

A. D. Carpenter vs Belle Rosser. W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for plaintiff and Wetherby, True & Warner for defendants.

Nick Schroeder vs Wilhelmina Schultz. W. S. McClenahan and W. H. Mantor for plaintiff and J. B. Douglas for defendant.

County of Cass vs St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. Co. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and S. L. Campbell and M. D. Grover for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs Samuel Trebby. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs Jerry Root. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs Seth Bratt. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs Addie Root. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs F. J. Reed. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

County of Crow Wing vs A. M. Bratt. Leon E. Lum for plaintiff and A. P. Blanchard for defendant.

Thinks They Need a Scorer.

It was the opinion of at least a few persons, that St. Cloud had a man that knew a little something about scoring a game of ball, but they were very much disappointed when the score in the St. Cloud Daily Times was read. Ball players in this part of the country generally put out 27 men in nine innings, but St. Cloud gives the Brainerd club credit for 7 put-outs in the game Saturday, and in the other game 19. We wonder how our boys ever got a chance to bat, as the first game would average not quite one out per inning, and not quite two per inning in the second game. We have a six-year-old boy here who could score better than the St. Cloud official scorer. We hope that on the return game we can have a correct score. *

The Wild Rice Crop.

A novel feature which one will see in a trip up river these autumn days is the gathering of the rice crop by the natives. This is accomplished by the male Indian standing upright in the bow of his canoe and paddling it forward through the field of rice, the stalks of which grow from three to four feet above the water, while his squaw sits in the stern of the canoe, and with two round sticks about the size, and half the length of a broom-handle, dextrously bends the long heads of the rice over the gunwale of the canoe with one stick, while at the same instant, she strikes the well filled heads a sharp, quick blow with the other, threshing out the kernels of rice, which fall into the middle portion of the canoe. This middle portion is provided, for the occasion, with a cloth apron, into which the rice kernels fall. The apron will hold about two bushels, and is filled in the manner above described in less than three hours' time. The rice is next picked over to free it from chaff and straw, after which it is placed in brass kettles and parched over a slow fire; then it is winnowed, and is ready for future use. The crop this year is light in this region.

The mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company is enroute here from Brainerd, coming by rail, the bad condition of steamboat navigation rendering it impossible, after a delay of more than a month, to get it here by the route intended. It comes by Northern Pacific to N. P. Junction, thence by St. Paul & Duluth to Cloquet and thence here and occupies several heavily loaded cars.—Eagle.

Eames Bros. have sold their butcher business to Chas. Kinkele, who will take possession on the 18th inst. Mr. Kinkele will remove his Fifth street market into the new quarters at that time and will use the old establishment for the manufacture of sausage, etc.

LOST—Four sheep. Any parties knowing of their whereabouts will leave word at Hawkins' market in East Brainerd.

JULIUS REUTER.

L. A. Harris is on trial before the municipal court as we go to press charged with stealing a $3.00 whip from Dr. Groves.

Ticket Agent Walker has made arrangements for tickets to be sold at Little Falls, Wadena and Aitkin and intermediate stations on the Northern Pacific road to Brainerd and return during the Crow Wing county fair at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good from Sept. 25th to 29th inclusive. Trains will also run from the Brainerd depot to the fair grounds on the 26th and 27th.

It is reported that the Brainerd and St. Cloud ball clubs will play match games at the Driving Park grounds next Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

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$2,000 invoice of clothing and ODD pants just received, which we are offering at prices that will astonish all.

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[First publication Sept. 12.]

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court
County of Crow Wing. } 15th Judicial District

ANNIE F. SIMPSON, Plaintiff.
vs.
GEORGE SIMPSON, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at his office in Brainerd, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated September 12th, A. D. 1890.

LEON E. LUM,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

[First publication Aug. 15.]

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Aug. 12, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Sept. 25, 1890, viz:

FRANK LINGNAU,

H. E. No. 12549, for the NE¼, Sec. 28, Township 44, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Aloys Wohlfarter, John Kappel, Peter Duchene, Andrew Wohlfarter, Brainerd, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication Aug. 15, 1890.)

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PHILLIP DUVAL,

H. E. No. 12121, for the NW¼, Sec. 33, Township 44, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Iver Amstead, Octave Gelo, Amible Hart, John Kappel, Brainerd, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

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ZACHERY T. BARRETT,

H. E. No. 12676, for the SE¼, Sec. 8, Township 139, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Fred Davenport, Eugene Aubin, Myron Montgomery, R. H. Paine, Brainerd, Minn.

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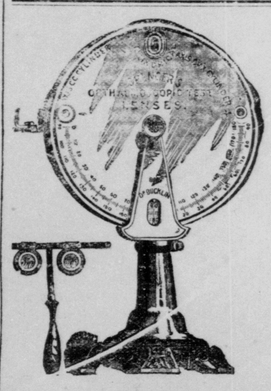
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